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REDUCTION OF POSTAGE ON OLD COUNTRY PERIODICALS

Announcement of Action Given in Both Parliaments Yesterday

ABUSE OF PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

Col. Hughes' Remarks on French Priests Raises Something of a Storm in the House

Ottawa, April 15.—Simultaneously with the opening of the great conference of the empire the announcement was made in the Canadian and British Houses of Commons of a substantial reduction in postage on British newspapers, magazines, and trade journals sent to this country.

Mr. Armstrong today protested against German goods being permitted to enter Canada by means of violation of the British preference, while at the same time Canada was debarred from privileges of the German market.

Mr. Fielding did not think there were many cases of subterfuge.

Mr. Bourassa thought the preference should be got rid of.

Col. Hughes rose to explain what he meant by saying that expatriated French priests were a curse to the country. He thought that all people agreed that ecclesiastical tyranny was a curse. He did not confine his remarks to any one religion. He believed that the expelled French priests now in Canada were misleading the youth by teaching the French language and disloyalty. The Colonel took several falls out of the Roman Catholic church, but he insisted that he had no quarrel with the French-Canadian people.

Mr. Bourassa submitted that the people of Canada of French descent, and of the Roman Catholic faith, would feel insulted by the remarks of Col. Hughes. They were inspired by ignorance and bigotry, he said. As for the French priests, it was theirs which more than any other influence which kept the Quebec people loyal to the British flag.

Mr. Borden regretted that Col. Hughes had made use of the language which was interpreted as reflecting on the clergy of one of our churches. He need not say that he did not endorse or accept responsibility for such language. Mr. Borden referred in a kindly way to the Roman Catholic clergy whom he had known in Halifax, and especially the late Archbishop O'Brien. He read the beautiful description given by Victor Hugo of the bishop who became the friend of Jean Valjean.

The opposition sought to reassert the principle adopted unanimously two years ago, that public officials taking active part in elections should lose their positions. Many violations of this positive order of parliament were cited. Curiously enough the Liberals repudiated their former professions, and by a vote of 70 to 40 rejected Mr. Borden's resolution.

Mr. Fowler expressed the hope that the minister of labor would prevent a recurrence of the coal strikes in western Canada.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the press accounts of the situation in the west were much exaggerated. There would be no strike without a previous investigation.

VESSELS IN TROUBLE

Green Bay, Wis., April 15.—It is reported here that the steamer Watson Stephens, with its consort, is sinking upon the clay banks ten miles south of Sturgeon bay. The vessels are said to have gone ashore this afternoon during a fierce storm. The life saving crew has gone to her assistance.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Large Supplies of Coal Being Laid Up for Nome Fleet.

Seattle, April 15.—The Pacific Coast Company is storing large amounts of steam coal in preparation for the annual demand by the Nome fleet. It is estimated that 9,000 tons will be required for the first few days of the opening season to the far north. Officials of the company reassure owners of Sound steamboats that there will be no fuel famine.

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EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

China Again in Possession of Her Old Territory.

Washington, April 16.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking show that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians and Japanese, as agreed to under the Portsmouth treaty, and the re-possession of that vast domain by China has been accomplished, under the terms of the agreement between Russia and Japan fixing yesterday, April 15, as the limit of time for the final actual transfer.

Tokio, April 15.—The work of withdrawing the Japanese troops from Manchuria was completed and China has therefore expressed her hearty appreciation of the fact in a note to the Japanese government. Baron Goto, to whom the management of the complete Manchurian railway system was transferred, said today: "The last vestige of war in Manchuria has now been removed. Fair play is my guiding advice. In promoting the peaceful development of Manchuria, through which our railways run, national differences will be entirely ignored."

Peking, April 15.—Representatives of China and Japan today signed an agreement settling the railroad question in Manchuria.

Another McGill Fire

Montreal, April 16.—The medical building of McGill university is on fire. It is the largest of the group of structures which comprise the university. It is probably the entire medical building will be destroyed.

1:30 a. m. The loss will reach a half million. There was no one in the building when the fire started.

CITIES DESTROYED

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 15.—This city has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. The known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27. Panic prevailed, and the people are fleeing to the open country. The earthquake came every few minutes. The town of Chilpancingo, 12 kilometers northeastward, has also been destroyed. No details have been received as to the number of the dead and injured. The population of Chilpancingo is 7,498, and until the panic into which citizens have been thrown abates it will be impossible to state the number of casualties. The population of Chilpancingo is 16,000. No word has been received from Tixtla, and it is feared it has also been destroyed. According to the movement of the earthquake, Tixtla would be in a direct line. The following message was sent to the federal telegraph office in Mexico City from Chilpancingo:

"Our boys are working in a public garden. A terrible panic prevails, as the earth heaves to tremble at regular intervals. Send us tents, that we may establish our offices in the country. All communication from the coast has been cut off since the movement of the first big shock, and it is not known to what extent the region has suffered. The nearest large town, Acapulco, 131 kilometers to the southwest of this place, has not been heard from. Both the volcanoes of Colima and Jurulo are in this region. The earthquake has forced many cause these to become active and to destroy much property and many lives."

CITY'S LEGISLATION IN COMMITTEE'S HANDS

Chance for Small Portion of Original Bill Going Through as Government Measure

All that is left of the suggested legislation for the city of Victoria is now, after its divers and sundry trials and tribulations, wending its way slowly through the devious courses of the legislature to its final destination as a government measure introduced for the benefit of Victoria alone.

The proposed act has now been cut down to the smallest possible form, and is in the hands of the Municipal Committee. So thoroughly has it been pruned that it is now thought that not even John Oliver can find anything obnoxious in it, and accordingly the civic officials are in good hopes that this time it may safely reach its goal.

It had been hoped when it was decided to introduce the bill as a public and not as a private measure that the city might be spared the expense of the \$600 which it costs to introduce a private bill. Notification has, however, been given by the government that this will not be the case, and the city will be expected to pay all the cost of printing the bill.

The city solicitors reported the progress of the measure to the council last evening, in the following letter: His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen, city.

Gentlemen:—We beg to report that yesterday we attended, accompanied by several members of the council, the municipal committee of the house, and all the proposed amendments were considered and received the sanction of the committee, and a report recommending the same has been made. We trust to be able to report that the bill embodying this recommendation has been introduced by a member of the government.

The chairman of the committee stated that the city would be expected to defray the costs of printing the bill, etc., as if a private bill, and we beg to ask to be furnished with the necessary funds.

We have further to report on the subject of the application for legislation to enable the repeal of the by-law agreement with the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, that we, today (Wednesday) attended with Mr. W. J. Taylor, the city barrister, and Alderman Vincent, before the executive council. Mr. MacNeill, representing the president of the company, was present, and was accompanied by a Mr. Van Sant. The executive council after going into the question suggested that the enabling section sought should be enacted with a condition that it should not come into force until four months after the Royal assent to the Act, and then only when an order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have been passed declaring same in force.

We have put forward the section with this condition for inclusion in the proposed bill. Yours obediently, MASON & MANN.

MISS DUNSMUIR MARRIED.

London, April 15.—Elizabeth Dunsmuir, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, was married here today to John Hope. The Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gave the bride away. Many representatives of the nobility were present.

MRS. EDDY'S TRUSTEES TAKE FURTHER ACTION

Christian Science Leader's Estate May Be Cause of Prolonged Litigation

Concord, N. H., April 15.—Counsel for the trustees of Mary Baker G. Eddy in the suit brought by George W. Glover and other next friends of Mrs. Eddy against the Christian Science officials to compel the latter to give an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate, today filed a motion for immediate hearing. The motion asks that the "next friends" be ordered to show cause why the motion of the trustees for leave to intervene as plaintiffs should not be granted, and that if Mrs. Eddy's relatives have objections they make them known at once. The trustees also filed an answer to the supplemental action filed on April 6 by Glover and other "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy. The trustees reserve the right to object to the maintenance of the proceedings instituted by the "next friends." They also retain the right to reply to the court at any stage of the litigation to determine whether the proceedings were brought in good faith and were not instigated by enemies of Mrs. Eddy. The answer denies that the original defendants induced Mrs. Eddy to turn over her property to the trustees. The trustees aver that to their knowledge no combination has existed for the purpose of securing control of Mrs. Eddy, and

CITIES LEFT IN RUINS BY EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Many Killed or Injured and Population Thrown Into Panic

OTHER PLACES NOT HEARD FROM

Federal Authorities Asked for Tents to Shelter Homeless People—Volcanic Action Dreaded

City of Mexico, April 15.—The federal telegraph office have informed the Associated Press that last night's earthquake has interfered with the working of the wires in all parts of the republic south of a line drawn from Acapulco on the West coast to Tampico on the Gulf coast. From messages received at the telegraph offices up to noon it appears that the entire south half of the republic, including the lower country and the Mesquial belt felt the shock last night. Messages from as far north as San Luis Potosi and south to San Juan Bautista report feeling the shock in varying degrees. At no place, however, has loss of life or great destruction of property been reported except in the state of Guerrero. The boundary lines of the northern zone of the earthquake extended across the country in a northwestern direction for over 400 miles and south over six hundred miles.

FATALLY STABBED

New York, April 15.—As the result of a quarrel with several Italians on a Third Avenue elevated train last night, Ernest Hartman, a machinist, died of a stab wound. His companion, Jacob Thibault, was badly wounded. The Italians are under arrest.

It is expected that the court will hold a conference tomorrow to fix a date for an early hearing.

PRESIDENT'S COUSIN DEAD

Washington, April 15.—The state department received a despatch announcing the death of George W. Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt, at Brussels, where he was consul-general. He died at midnight.

JAPANESE WARSHIP

Kure, Japan, April 15.—The battleship Aki was launched here in the presence of representatives of the Japanese government and Vice Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, commander-in-chief of the British Eastern fleet. It is said that the Aki will be fitted with turbine engines.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN SELECTING JURY

Ruef Trial Likely to Take Many Weeks—Sheriff is Again Set Aside

San Francisco, April 15.—For the second time the trial of Abraham Ruef for extortion begun, Superior Judge Dunne today formally disqualified the sheriff and corner of San Francisco as unimpaired by prejudice and personal interest to perform any of the functions of the former's office in connection with the trial, and for the second time appointed another. He administered the oath to William Biggy as clerk. Biggy is now charged not only with the custody of Ruef, whom he keeps under heavy guard in a Fillmore street house, but also with the summoning of the jury when it shall have to be selected and sworn.

In the course of today's proceedings both the defence and prosecution scored on important rulings by Judge Dunne. The prosecution submitted three motions—for the disqualification of Sheriff O'Neill and Coroner Walsh as officials prejudiced in favor of Ruef, for the issuing of a special venire, and for the appointment of an assessor to summon it. Against the motions the defence objected with much spirit, and it was sustained by the court on one point.

Judge Dunne refused at this time to order a special venire, holding that there appeared no good reason why an ordinary venire should not be summoned from the jury list, in which 475 names remained. Fifty slips were accordingly drawn from the trial jury wheel, and Elisor Biggy was directed to have the new venire in court Wednesday morning. In asking for a special venire on the ground that it could be obtained more quickly than an ordinary venire, Special Prosecutor Johnson remarked that it has taken more time to examine the fourteen talesmen thus far interrogated in this case than were occupied in getting the Thaw or the Durant jury.

There are now nine probationary jurors in the box, that number of talesmen having passed the qualification tests. When three more have taken their seats from among the fifty to be summoned by Elisor Biggy, the preemptory challenges will be exercised. Of these the defence is entitled to ten and the prosecution to five. So the whole twelve may be told to stand aside. In this event, it is reckoned, at least two more weeks will be consumed in getting a jury to try the indicted political boss on the five counts of extortion in which he is accused jointly with Mayor Schmitz of having "held up" the French restaurateurs for large sums of money upon a threat to take away their liquor licences.

The extortion cases disposed of, Ruef's trial on 65 grand jury indictments charging bribery in connection with the awarding of the public franchises by the supervisors may go on. No meeting of the grand jury was held today. At tomorrow's session it is hoped to conclude the investigation of the Home and Pacific States telephone matters. Five more indictments are under consideration as a result of alleged bribery by the Home Telephone Company of San Francisco, and three more of the like scope against officials of the Pacific States corporation. Siot-machine grafting, charged by the prosecution against Mayor Schmitz and some of his administration agents, is scheduled for further investigation tomorrow.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE IS OPENED AT LONDON

Premiers of Nearly All Self-Governing Colonies at First Session

Address by British Premier

Only Official Reports to Be Given to Public—Chair is Occupied by Earl of Elgin

London, April 15.—The fourth conference between the premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British colonial secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies. Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so the public will have to be contented with a strictly censored official summary of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued, months after its final adjournment.

The premiers present included Dr. Louis Botha, shrd cm cm fmfwpap Jameson of Cape Colony; Gen. Botha, premier of Transvaal; A. Deakin, the Australian Premier; Sir J. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Premier Sir Robert Bond of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisers.

A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning session. Premier Campbell-Bannerman opened the proceedings with a short welcome, in which he outlined the subjects of discussion, such as trade between the colonies and Great Britain and among the colonies. The premier earnestly expressed the hope that the deliberations would have useful results. Each of the colonial premiers made a brief reply after which the conference discussed the procedure and adjourned. Meetings will be held three times a week, and they are expected to last 4 weeks.

LONE BANDIT'S HAUL

Said to Have Secured \$28,000 From Stage in Montana

Butte, Mont., April 15.—A Miner despatch from Great Falls says: "The stage running between Malta and Zortman was held up last night by a lone bandit, according to a telephone message received late tonight, and a sum estimated at about \$28,000 is said to have been secured."

The message gave no details of the robbery other than it occurred just north of Zortman as the stage was entering the Little Rockies with a consignment of money to pay the miners at the Zortman mines.

The robber apparently had five or six hours' start of a posse which left Malta immediately upon receipt of the news. The location is in a particularly wild spot in the mountains, affording every opportunity for the shelter and escape of the bandit. One man commanding a trail there could hold a half dozen men at bay for hours.

Some member of "Kid" Curry's gang of train robbers and horse thieves is suspected of the hold up. Six years ago the Curry gang held up a Great Northern train in the neighborhood of Malta, securing about \$43,000. Many of the pals of Curry still live in northern Montana.

IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE

Conference at New York Listens to Many Addresses

New York, April 15.—The national arbitration and peace conference began its real activity. Secretary Root, in a speech, pointed out the propositions which the United States government will have to make at the coming conference at Hague. He warned his hearers not to expect too much at this second conference.

The President, in a letter to the congress, expressed the hope that the coming conference might result in the adoption of an international arbitration treaty. Secretary Root, in seconding the President's hope, declared the United States thought it proper to again bring the question of the subject of the limitation of armaments of the nations on land and sea, and the abolition of the practice of using force in the collection of debts owing by one nation to the citizens of another.

Mr. Carnegie in an address, proposed a tribute to President Roosevelt, and expressed the wish that Mr. Roosevelt might be the peace-maker of the future. He declared, however, that Emperor William is the man among all men who holds the peace of the nations in his power. Mr. Carnegie said it was most important that the Emperor as a member of the peace of Europe, adding that in twenty years on the throne the German ruler had spilled no blood nor caused an international war.

Other speakers were Governor Hughes of New York City, Governor McGee of North Dakota, and Mayor Geo. B. McClellan of New York City. Governor Hughes declared that war is barbarous and had been robbed of its individual heroism and much of its value.

The speakers today included Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, of the French senate, and Secretary S. Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, who spoke on "The peace of nations and peace without nations."

Secretary Straus was followed by Professor Herz, of Harvard University, who declared that peace had no more earnest supporter than Germany.

Dr. Ernest Richard, president of the German-American Peace Society of New York, also spoke for Germany.

W. T. Stead then said: "There has been all sorts of talk of disarmament, but I have heard it in every country in Europe, and I have come to hate it as the devil hates holy water. No government in the world is going to propose any such thing at the Hague conference or anywhere else. What probably will be proposed is a halt in this mad haste to increase armaments, and still again increase them in a nonsensical degree."

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Stephen Jones Returns to City and Tells of Conditions in California

The unselfishness of the monted men of the south was the chief impression which Stephen Jones, the popular proprietor of the Dominion hotel, gathered in a sojourn of nearly two months in southern California. Mr. Jones returned to the city on Sunday in good health, looking the picture of contentment after his lengthy tour and he brought back with him praise for the people of the south as far south as California and even visiting Tijuana in Mexico. He encountered very rainy weather and as a result found the train service in southern California completely disorganized. Two weeks ago only one line the Owl Road was open out of Los Angeles to San Francisco. Mr. Jones says the hotel tourist traffic in southern California has not been nearly as good this year as last and busi-

ness generally has been quiet on this account. Real estate all over was at a high water mark but it was not moving and many wise heads were predicting a serious slump in prices. While away Mr. Jones met many Victorians notably Al Lindsay at San Francisco. Mr. Lindsay's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his illness and will be home in about ten days. Mr. Jones encountered William Wilson in Los Angeles and under the latter's able guidance spent many pleasant hours there. "San Francisco now is certainly a sorry sight to one who was familiar with it before the fire," remarked Mr. Jones in speaking of the ruined city at the Golden Gate. "No person without seeing the picture of devastation. The city is only emerging from the catastrophe now and so far little substantial building has been done. The citizens are going ahead with the idea of building a bigger and better city, however, and from the spirit that dominates them I am sure that San Francisco will ultimately recover from the effects of the earthquake though it will take some years. The business district will be located about the same as before though at the present time Fillmore and Van Ness streets are the business thoroughfares. The business men are feeling the loss of the Australian steamship line which has been withdrawn by the company which operated it because it was unprofitable, notwithstanding the fact that it was heavily subsidized. With all its troubles, however, there is apparently a bright future before San Francisco and Mr. Jones believes something in the boasts of the citizens that in ten years it will have a population of a million.

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GOVERNMENT POLICY ON TIMBER INDUSTRY

Land Act Amendment Explained By Chief Commissioner—Routine Business

The consideration of the estimates in committee of the whole occupied practically all the time of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the provincial legislature. Between twenty and twenty-five votes were passed, despite the fact that there was much delay over the appropriation set down for the construction of public works in North Vancouver and vicinity. It was explained that a great deal of this property belonged to the government and that the improvements contemplated were expected to raise the value of the holdings. The only other business of importance was the submission by Mr. Ross of a bill proposing to give power to the different sections of the province to enforce a curfew law should it be deemed expedient. This was put through its initial stages. A clear enunciation of the government's policy in respect to the timber industry of British Columbia was given by Chief Commissioner Fulton at the evening sitting of the legislature. His speech was made on the motion for the second reading of the bill amending the Land act. In two important announcements were made, namely that it was proposed to change the classification and values of public lands and that the royalty on timber would be raised from 50 to 75 cents thousand. The remainder of the sitting was occupied with matters of a more or less routine character.

Questions and Answers

Prayers having been read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, questions were asked and answered as follows:

Mr. Kergin asked the Acting Premier the following questions:

1. Does the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company now hold the Omineca & Northern Railway charter? 2. What subsidy does that charter convey? 3. What are the building conditions? 4. On what date must construction be commenced?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: 1. The government is not aware that there is a railway bearing the name of the Omineca & Northern Railway. If the question refers, as it possibly does, to the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, the government has no information that the charter of said railway has been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

2, 3 and 4. The information sought by these questions, if they refer to the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, can be obtained by consulting the following "Notes of British Columbia": 1900, chap. 50; 1902, chap. 77; 1903, chap. 40; 1905, chap. 67.

Mr. Kergin asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. To whom were crown grants issued, or to whom are crown grants to be issued, on the following lots in the neighborhood of Kalen Island: 130, 632, 506, 646, 646A, 645, 505, 449, 450, 446, 507, 634, 644, 643, 502, 503, 641, 501, 647, 642, 131, 633?

2. Has the government reserve line on the Tsimpsaan peninsula ever been defined by the government?

3. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: 1. 130, William McKenzie; 632, A. G. H. Potts; 506, not applied for; 646, George F. Weeks; 646A, George F. Weeks; 645, George F. Weeks; 505, Mr. J. Matthews; 449, Edward Donald; 450, Edward Donald; 446, E. J. Matthews; 507, Edward Donald; 447, Edward Donald; 634, A. B. Simon; 644, John W. Clarke; 643, George T. Kane and M. G. McDaniell; 501, E. J. Matthews; 647, Angus Campbell; 642, George T. Kane; 131, Bruce Craddock; 633, not applied for.

2. Has not been deemed expedient.

Mr. Kergin asked the Acting Premier the following questions:

1. Is this government aware whether the federal government has granted to the G. T. P. R. any portion of the Tsimpsaan Indian reserve?

2. What stories are being taken by this government in this matter?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: 1. From the report of a debate which took place in the Dominion House of Commons on the 25th of January last, the government understands that the Indians of the Tsimpsaan Indian reserve have surrendered or the Dominion government whatever rights they have in the lands in said reserve, and that the Dominion government has conveyed such Indian title to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or rather have undertaken to convey such title to said company.

2. The Dominion government has advised the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that if the Indians have made such a surrender as above mentioned, that the absolute title to said lands is now in His Majesty in the right of the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Kergin asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What are the exact terms upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway obtained and hold the 10,000 acres on Kalen Island?

2. What are the conditions regarding construction, and the prosecution of surveys and other work on this townsite?

3. In the event of the G. T. P. shutting down work on the townsite until the reversionary right in the Indian reserve is settled, does the 10,000 acres revert to the crown?

4. Under the terms of this grant for 10,000 acres for townsite purposes, is the G. T. P. compelled to lay off this townsite and improve same at once and continue actual work?

5. Is there a forfeiture clause of any description in relation to said grant?

6. Has the G. T. P. secured the crown deed for this property? If so, on what date?

7. Was Mr. George Cowan of Vancouver granted a deed for any or part of the land in any of the following lots in the neighborhood of Kalen Island: 130, 632, 506, 646, 646A, 645, 505, 449, 450, 446, 507, 634, 644, 643, 502, 503, 641, 501, 647, 642, 131, 633?

8. If so, what was the price paid for same, and date?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: 1. For answers to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, see Journals of the House, 1906, page 225, and following of appendix.

His name does not appear as grantee, either in whole or part.

6. Answered by reply to question 7.

Mr. Naden asked the Chief Com-

missioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over the Kettle River at Rock Creek?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: "Yes."

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Did Angus Cameron apply to purchase land adjoining Lot 503, Range V, Skeena district?

2. If so, what was the date of his application?

3. Did he post the notice required by section 30, chapter 113, on the land and in the government?

4. If so, when were these notices posted?

5. Did the said Angus Cameron give notice of his intention to apply by advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper?

If so, what was the date of such advertisement?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: 1. Angus Campbell (not Cameron). Yes.

2. June 19, 1906.

3. According to the sworn statement of Thomas Moore, the requisite notice was posted on the ground on the 5th April, 1906, and on the 22nd June, 1906, the assistant commissioner of lands and works at Port Simpson reported favorably on the application.

4. Answered by reply to question 3.

5. Angus Campbell (not Cameron). Yes.

6. Gazette, April 16, 1906. Newspaper, April 17, 1906.

The House then went into committee of the whole, with the member for Okanagan in the chair, for the consideration of supply.

On request, the proposed vote of \$13,000 for the maintenance of the Seton Lake hatchery was allowed to stand over until a report was available to the last year's work of the institution.

Parker Williams wanted to know whether the \$4000 in the estimates for aid to refuge homes, aid societies, etc., had anything to do with a proposed grant of \$1000 to the Salvation Army.

The Finance Minister explained that the former amount did not include the appropriation for the benefit of the organization to which Mr. Williams referred. The Finance Minister said further, in answer to Mr. Hawthorthwaite, that in the distribution of this money no denominational discrimination was permitted.

In the consideration of a grant of \$200 for a resident physician at Cape Scott, Mr. Brewster wanted to know the name of the doctor whom this affected.

The Provincial Secretary replied that the members of the Danish settlement in that locality were anxious to bring a physician of their own nation to settle in the colony, and in order to allow them to do so, it was proposed to make the vote in question.

Of the \$9000 set aside for destitute and poor, the Provincial Secretary said that the most of this was laid out on cases recommended by the provincial police.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Mr. Hawthorthwaite claimed that the government should not only aid the establishment of anti-tuberculosis sanitarium, but should undertake the full responsibility of the project. He did not think that it was proper that government officials should go about collecting subscriptions. There was no doubt that the "White Plague" was a real source of danger and, when such an extensive outbreak was proposed on a British Columbia university, he was of the opinion that equal attention should be paid to the inauguration of such a worthy institution.

British Columbia's Prisoners. In connection with the administration of justice, Attorney-General Fulton, in answer to a question, stated that the average number of prisoners in the different provincial jails was as follows: Westminster, 10; Victoria, 30; Kamloops and Nelson, 25.

Addition to Asylum. On considering a vote of \$20,000 for the New Westminster insane asylum it was announced by the provincial secretary that the building was taxed to its utmost capacity, making it absolutely necessary that an addition should be constructed. Hence the heaviness of the sum appropriated for the purpose.

On taking up the grant for public schools, John Oliver wanted to know what schools would be constructed in Delta district. The provincial secretary stated that he had no requests from that section with the exception of an incidental demand from the member, who had just spoken.

On motion the votes for Delta and Yale districts were allowed to stand over until the members, Messrs. Oliver and Henderson, had an opportunity of examining the reports of the government agents, who, it was stated, asked for practically what it was proposed to grant.

Richmond Riding. In discussing the appropriation for Richmond district Mr. Hawthorthwaite wanted to know whether it was the intention to spend \$55,000 in Richmond.

Mr. Carter Cotton pointed out that the major portion of the expenditure was for the purpose of accentuating the value of government lands at various points.

There was still about \$2000 of government property remaining. It was intended to spend some money surveying and opening it up as a townsite. With these improvements it was believed that two million or more would be received from the sale of such land.

A lengthy debate ensued on which Finance Minister Tatlow, Mr. Carter Cotton and Messrs. Oliver and Hawthorthwaite participated. The latter claimed everywhere throughout the province and he thought that the fact that there were public properties in the North Vancouver districts was no reason for the contemplated expenditure.

Road Making. On taking up a vote of \$12,000 for road making the attorney-general asserted that it was to provide for supplementary machinery to that already in the possession of the government for the construction of roads. He said that it was primarily wanted for the Cariboo district.

Bridge Tolls. In discussing the vote for the maintenance of the Fraser river bridge, Mr. Oliver put up another plea for the many tolls. He affirmed that the South Fraser district had decided not to because of the exaction of fees

on the bridge. It was detrimental to the whole district.

Replying to Mr. Brewster, it was stated by the chief commissioner of lands and works that the lump sum for bridge construction and repair was expended on recommendations from government officials in the various districts.

To Bridge North Arm

Mr. Oliver asked whether it was the intention of the government to construct a bridge across the north arm of the Fraser river, connecting the municipalities of Richmond and South Vancouver.

The commissioner of lands and works replied in the affirmative. He said that the cost was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The work would only be undertaken on condition that the two municipalities which would be benefited should each contribute equal shares of the cost.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

A report was submitted by Mr. Macgowan in behalf of the municipal committee. It was adopted.

Curfew Act

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled, "An act for regulating the hours during which children of tender years may be on the streets without their parents or guardians."

The principal sections of this are self-explanatory and read as follows: Upon receiving a petition signed by at least four-fifths of the inhabitants of any community it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor-in-council to erect the said community into a curfew district, defining the limits thereof and assigning a name thereto.

From and after the creation of a curfew district as above provided, it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of fourteen years to be on the streets or roads within the said curfew district without lawful excuse, unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, at any time after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day.

Any child violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of an offence under this act, and shall on conviction before any justice of the peace forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

The bill was read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

The house then adjourned until 8.30 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SITTING

New Measures

"An Act to Incorporate the Anti-Tuberculosis Society." "An Act Constituting a Court of Appeal and Declaring its Jurisdiction," and "An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act" were introduced by the Attorney-General, read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting.

"An Act to Amend the Timber Measurement Act, 1906," and "An Act to Amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," were read a first time, as was also "An Act to Amend the Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1902," introduced by Mr. Hall.

"An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 1898," was introduced by Mr. Bowser. It also was read a first time and placed on the order paper, to take the usual course at the next sitting of the legislature. The principal section of this measure, which reads very clearly, is as appended:

"No person shall be appointed as a medical officer, physician or surgeon in any branch of the public service in this province, or in any hospital or other charitable institution, unless he be registered under the provisions of the act, or hold an interim certificate of qualification, which certificate shall be granted by the executive committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, if requested by the lieutenant governor in council, in respect of a medical appointment to the provincial public service, or in respect of the appointment of a graduate in medicine of any college in Canada to the office of medical assistant in any hospital in this province of fifty beds or more, provided such hospital has a registered medical superintendent in charge thereof. In such case such certificate shall hold good until the next regular examination of the said College of Physicians and Surgeons, and shall carry with it all the rights and privileges of a registration under the provisions of this act for the time covered by the said interim certificate."

Mr. Oliver's Motion

Mr. Oliver moved as follows: Whereas by section 11 of the Terms of Union the government of the Dominion undertook to secure the construction of a line of railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada.

And whereas large areas of public lands belonging to the province of British Columbia have been conveyed to the Dominion government in furtherance of the said railway;

And whereas the benefits to be derived from the construction of the said railway was one of the inducements which led to the union of British Columbia with the other provinces of Canada, as well as for the conveyance to the Dominion government of the public lands of the province as aforesaid;

And whereas the railway above referred to is national in character, and as such has received a very large measure of assistance of public moneys and lands;

And whereas it was not contemplated at the time of the union of British Columbia with the other provinces of Canada that there should be passenger rates between one locality and other localities, or between one province and any other province;

And whereas numerous complaints have from time to time been made by various boards of trade in British Columbia to the fact that existing freight rates discriminate against cities in British Columbia;

And whereas the board of railway commissioners has ordered a reduction of passenger rates to three cents per mile upon all railways between Calgary and the Atlantic;

And whereas the passenger rates charged upon railways in British Columbia are in excess of three cents per mile;

And whereas such excess is a discrimination detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia, as it tends to prevent development and the influx of population;

Therefore be it resolved, that an address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a full representation of the facts to be made to the government of the Dominion, and to the board of railway commissioners, to the end that British Columbia may be placed in a favorable condition in respect to the equality of freight rates as are other portions of the Dominion.

On motion of the Attorney-General, the debate was adjourned.

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the debate was adjourned.

Return Granted

Mr. Williams introduced a motion as follows: That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers, etc., in the matter of the province of British Columbia questioning the power of the Dominion government to issue crown grants for lands in the province of British Columbia.

This was adopted, after having been amended so as to confine the returns to the townsite of Revelstoke.

Third Readings

"An Act to Revise and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies," was read a third time without dissent.

"An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act 1904," was adopted on its report and carried its third reading.

The house went into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Naden in the chair, on "An Act to Amend the Jurors Act." It was adopted with amendment.

Fisheries Bill Passed

"An Act to Amend the B. C. Fisheries Act 1901" was put through committee, with Mr. Yorston in the chair, and passed its third reading without amendment or objection.

Land Act Amendments

"An Act to Amend the Land Act" was introduced for its second reading. Hon. Mr. Fulton the chief commissioner of lands and works, said that there were a few points he would explain. A great part of the bill was taken up with charges made in the form of applications for timber licenses. This simply was an alteration of the regulations as far as the department was concerned. Much trouble was experienced under the present system.

He said that it was less and many protests had resulted. As it stood now a person might take out a license and could neglect to advertise for six months. Thus it was possible that another, having no notice, might stake the same block, and, consequently, waste a license.

He also had been told that some were in the habit of advertising and staking afterwards. Under the proposed system the applicant had first to stake and then apply or give notice at the nearest government office to the property. He had to do this within 15 days. He then had to make application to the assistant commissioner. If the latter thought the description insufficient he was given power to force the applicant to remedy the matter. Then the applicant had to advertise. If anyone wished to protest against a license being issued for any particular area a complaint had to be lodged with the deputy commissioner. The latter de-

cided the issue. There was an appeal from this decision to that of the chief commissioner but the judgment of the latter was to be deemed final.

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While acknowledging that this might be so he stated that land which would only bring \$1 an acre was not badly wanted anyway. And he did not think that it would do any harm to allow the property to stand for awhile until it increased in value.

Added Royalty

Another important proposal was the contemplated increase of 50 to 75 cents in the royalty on timber. There was no doubt that a considerable revenue had been obtained from this source during the past year—upward of \$500,000. But he was of the opinion that the province was entitled to more than that. In considering the question he said that it was to be remembered that the timber belonged to British Columbia and that the lumbermen were granted a valuable privilege in being permitted to exploit that resource. As a precedent for the proposed increase he mentioned the conditions prevailing in Ontario, where a royalty of \$2 a thousand was charged. He thought the comparison was much in favor of this country. It was possible that the argument would be advanced that the increase was not sufficient. In order to meet that he asked that the house remember that only recently had the industry gained a sound footing and a heavy increase might result in an injurious disturbance. But he thought that the proposed increase could easily be borne by the lumbermen, although the latter did not agree with the statement.

To Oblige Timbermen

It had been pointed out that the lumbermen had been making contracts on a basis of a 50-cent royalty. The immediate enforcement of the measure would impose a real hardship on those engaged in the industry. He proposed, on that account, to introduce an amendment when the bill came into committee providing that the increase in royalty should not apply until the first of January.

Socialist Criticism

Mr. Hawthornthwaite criticized the bill, finding fault with the last clause, which follows:

"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber license who may desire to secure a right of way across any lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, roads or other works, for use in getting out timber from the land covered by his lease or license, shall give thirty days notice of his intention to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for authority to construct such chutes, flumes, roads or other works, by an advertisement published one month in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the district in which the land is situated. The applicant shall also give thirty days' notice to the owner of the land over, through or upon which such chutes, flumes, roads or other works are to be constructed. The chief commissioner is hereby empowered to grant or refuse such application upon such terms and conditions as the circumstances may warrant. The applicant shall be granted only a right of way forty feet wide, and all works shall be confined to said area, and the title obtained by the applicant shall only be an easement. Such chutes, flumes, roads or other works shall not be located or constructed on any lands on which buildings have been erected or which may be in use as gardens or orchards. The benefits and burdens herebefore mentioned shall ensure to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the persons affected."

He claimed that this would give the timbermen too much power, enabling them to cut a right of way through the best farm lands in British Columbia.

Objected to Classification

He objected also to the new classification of lands, asserting that it would impose a hardship on those being brought from the old country for the purpose of augmenting British Columbia's population. He affirmed that it would have the effect of hurrying those coming here to take up lands and would enable speculators to continue piling up fortunes by gambling.

Mr. Oliver's Opinion

Mr. Oliver objected to the appended sections:

"The pre-emptor shall, within thirty days after the date of the certificate of record, enter into occupation of the land so recorded, and if the applicant shall not have staked the land as required by section 7 of this act, or if the applicant to the declaration required by the said section shall make any statement knowing it to be false, or if the pre-emptor shall not enter into occupation of the land within thirty days of the date of the certificate of record, or if the pre-emptor shall at any time cease to occupy the lands save as are hereinafter provided, the commissioner may, after notice in a summary way and upon being satisfied of any such fact, cancel the record of the pre-emptor, and all improvements and buildings made and erected on the land shall thereupon be absolutely forfeited to the crown, and the certificate of record given to such pre-emptor shall be deemed null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall be cancelled by the commissioner, and the land, if not previously staked as hereinafter provided, shall be open for entry at noon of the next day following such cancellation, or at such other time as the commissioner shall order."

"Any person who has cause to believe that a pre-emptor has failed to comply with any of the provisions of sections 7 and 13 may apply to the commissioner for the cancellation of the certificate of record given to such pre-emptor, and thereupon the commissioner may grant him leave to stake the land in any manner authorized by this act, pending the determination of the application, and the said certificate of record be cancelled, the applicant, before noon of the next day after such cancellation, or within such further time as the commissioner at the time of cancellation shall allow, may, without further staking, file an application for the land under the provisions of section 7 of this act."

He took the ground that this allowed those who could satisfy the chief commissioner that the pre-emptor had not complied with the law to obtain control of lands previously taken up by him. He did not agree with the proposal outlined in these sections and he hoped that some amendments would be accepted in committee.

Favored Raise in Values

He did not agree with the member for Nanaimo in his statement that the alteration in the classification of lands would exercise a hardship on those wishing to take up lands for agricultural purposes. He affirmed that he had not notice that the system of pre-emption as at present was not interfered with. In regard to the increase in price contemplated, the move met with his approval. In fact he would be willing to endorse taking some lands

off the market until it increased in value.

Breach of Contract

He argued that the position of the lease holders who had taken them out previous to 1905, in relation to the bill before the house, was most important. It had been stated by the chief commissioner that the result would be that the royalty on those holdings would be raised, while the fees would remain the same. He contended that such a proposal was a direct breach on the part of British Columbia of the contracts entered into at that time with the lease holders. He claimed therefore that it was a matter which should be accorded the most serious consideration of the house.

Debate Adjourned

Mr. King moved the adjournment of the debate.

Private Bills.

"An act to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company" was considered in committee. Mr. Hayward occupying the chair.

In the absence of Mr. McPhillips an amendment was submitted by Mr. Ross as follows:

"To add after the word 'for,' in the second line of section 8, the following words, 'and paid up in full in cash.'"

This was defeated.

Mr. Ross then introduced an amendment as follows:

"To add a sub-section (4) to section 7 the following:

"(4). Whenever in case of fire it becomes necessary for its extinction or the preservation of property that the poles or wires should be cut, the cutting under such circumstances of the poles or any of the wires of the company under the direction of the chief engineer or other officer in charge of the fire brigade shall not entitle the company to demand or to claim compensation for any damage thereby incurred."

This passed.

Another amendment submitted by Mr. Ross is as follows:

"To strike out sub-section (2), section 7, and to insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2). In any municipality such powers shall be exercised only with the consent of the council by bylaw or resolution, which bylaw or resolution shall contain such conditions and terms respecting the exercise of such powers as to the council shall seem proper."

Mr. Ellison protested against the proposed change, contending that it would impose a hardship on the company.

Mr. Ross argued that the object of Mr. McPhillips was to provide that work which the company might undertake would be conducted under the supervision of the municipal authorities.

Mr. Macdonald did not favor the proposed amendment. He said that it would result in giving the British Columbia Telephone company an unfair advantage over a possible competitor. He thought the principle of the proposed amendments were correct, but when there were other companies with full power the rights of competition should not be limited.

This proposal was defeated.

The motion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SEARCH FOR INDIANS PROVES UNAVAILING

Whereabouts of Alleged Murderer and His Party Remain a Mystery

Word has been received from the north to the effect that the search which is being carried on by the provincial police at Hazelton for Simon Gun-ah-Moot, the Indian who is wanted on a charge of having killed Max LeClaire, the Kamloops half-breed, last year, is still unavailing.

The police were led to believe last fall that Simon, who is accompanied by his father-in-law, Peter, his wife, and his children, had taken to the Bear Lake district, and into that district went Assistant Chief Constable Wilkie, of New Westminster, who is conducting the chase against Simon. Until the snows of winter drove them back into Hazelton, he and his party searched for Simon and Peter, but with poor success. Some time ago rumors came to the ears of the constables to the effect that Simon and Peter were still in the neighborhood, and later it was stated that they, with all their party, had met their deaths from cold and exposure during the severe snap which occurred in the neighborhood some time after Christmas.

On the strength of this rumor an offer of a reward of \$250 each for the dead bodies of Simon and Peter was made, the distinct understanding being, however, that the men if alive, were not to be killed. In order to make it more desirable for the searchers to take the men alive than dead a reward of \$500 each has been offered for their delivery, alive, into the hands of the provincial police.

Spurred by these offers several parties of the Indians of the neighborhood have gone out to search for the fugitives, but so far without success. Messages have been sent out by the police advising the men to come in and give themselves up, and stating that they will both stand a much better chance at a trial if they give no further trouble.

It is hoped that these warnings may have effect, and that the men, if alive, may give up. If dead the discovery of their bodies sooner or later is almost inevitable.

Advice as to the effect that the weather remains very cold and there is between four and five feet of snow on the ground. This renders snowshoeing excellent and makes traveling better than at any other season of the year. Under these favorable conditions several parties of Indians are scouring the woods and it is hoped that some trace of the fugitives may soon be discovered.

A GROWING INDUSTRY

D. F. Ayres Speaks Enthusiastically of Mining in British Columbia

D. F. Ayres, general agent of the Giant Powder company in British Columbia, with headquarters in Victoria, is in the city, says the Rossland Miner. Mr. Ayres said he was making a tour of the mining regions of the interior of the province, checking up the company's magazines, looking after its interests and getting acquainted with the new mining men who have come into the country since he last visited the interior two years since.

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While the interior is leading in mining, the coast is following in its footsteps and is developing at the Britannia and Mount Sicker and elsewhere some valuable mines, which promise to be second in point of production to the great mines of the interior.

Mr. Ayres, before coming to this province traveled through Colorado, Utah, Nevada and other mining sections of the United States, and is therefore well informed on mining conditions, and in concluding his remarks he stated that he was certain that the province of British Columbia and particularly the Kootenays and Yale, would make a record in the way of yield that will compare favorably with the best of the several mining regions of the United States.

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price to be obtained for public lands. At present there were three classes of lands, first, second and third. The former were meadow lands, second were those suitable for irrigation and the latter were those lands only fit for pasturage. The price ranged accordingly.

It had been found that the reports received by the department placed practically all the lands as second or third class. It had been decided to have only two classes of lands—first and second class, the former valued at \$5 and the latter at \$2.50.

Reasons for Change

He said that it might be considered

that the raising of land, formerly classed as third class and sold at \$1 an acre, to \$2.50 an acre was a somewhat drastic step. The government, however, did not think so. He referred to the big prices obtained by the Dominion government for that land included in the forty-mile belt.

He spoke of an instance where a section, reserved for school purposes in the Nicola country, had brought \$3.50 an acre. It was, he said, pasture land. He thought, therefore, that it was reasonable to expect to get what it was proposed to ask for public lands generally. It might be argued, he asserted, that the measure would militate against the sale of provincial lands

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BETTER TERMS

The Montreal Herald, which is perhaps the most representative of the Eastern Liberal papers, thinks that the course adopted by the provincial government in deciding to press the claim of British Columbia for better terms than the provincial premiers assembled at Ottawa were willing to give, is unpatriotic. This is a word that is very easily applied to anything with which one does not agree, but usually signifies that the person using it has run short of substantial arguments. The principle contended for by this province has been conceded, so that it can no longer be contended that British Columbia has made an unpatriotic demand. The only thing at issue is the amount which ought to be given to the province. What has been offered is not adequate in the opinion of every person in British Columbia; and we confess to being unable to see how the Herald can claim that an unwillingness to accept an inadequate amount can be called unpatriotic. There is quite as good ground for charging the premiers of the other provinces with lack of patriotism because of their failure to do a sister province full justice.

The most interesting part of the Herald's article is its acceptance of Mr. Macdonald's attitude as one of hostility to the contention of the provincial government that the province ought to receive more liberal treatment. We pointed out at the time that Mr. Macdonald was putting himself and his supporters in a position to have their conduct so represented. We went further and asked them to take occasion to correct their oversight. Mr. Macdonald will now see that we gave him good advice. The most difficult objection which will confront Mr. McBride, when he presents our case in London, will be that arising from the fact that he has not, upon the face of the public records, the united voice of the legislature with him. Whether or not Mr. Macdonald and his supporters are in this position through accident or design is something upon which we shall not at present express any opinion.

A SCENT FOR CARRION

The Montreal Star day after day continues to harp upon the Fowler charges. It seems deeply disappointed because the public has not been regaled with a perfect feast of nastiness. For some time it belabored Sir Wilfrid Laurier for refusing to consent to the appointment of a smelling committee, with a keen nose for carrion, which would devote itself for an unlimited period to seeing how many immoral men there are in Parliament. Sir Wilfrid having gone away to London, it now turns its batteries upon Mr. Borden, who, it insinuates, has been grossly remiss in his duty. A few weeks ago it was given out that in the opinion of the Star it was time that Mr. Borden got down and out of the Conservative leadership in favor of some one more congenial to that paper. The Montreal evening daily is a great newsgatherer, and the most yellow of all the Canadian papers. It is a very prosperous concern, and would be still more so, if it could manage to secure an investigation into the private lives of members of parliament. We suppose that among the members of the House of Commons there are some, whose practices are not always in accord with the principles of morality, and we assume that this is true of any large representative body, that ever was got together, and will continue to be true of all such bodies in the future. Doubtless there are thousands of people in Canada, who would read with avidity any evidence brought out before a committee of parliament showing that some one in public life has been misbehaving himself. But what good would this sort of thing do? The insinuations made by Mr. Fowler were inexcusable, no matter what the facts of the case may have been, but they have served a good purpose. They have given rise to an expression of public opinion, which is of great value. Its value would not be enhanced by a lot of unsavory disclosures. The Star says in effect that an arrangement has been entered into whereby Mr. Emmerson shall be sacrificed to the cause of decency and that there the matter shall end. It asserts that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Mr. Borden are parties to the arrangement, but it goes on to attack Mr. Borden for tacitly assenting to it. To us the course of that paper looks like an attempt to gain control of a great political party by assuming a virtue greater than that possessed by any one else.

IS IT A PLOT?

About twenty years ago—perhaps a little less—an effort was made in the United States to start an active annexationist propaganda in Canada. It was to originate ostensibly in Canada, where a number of newspapers were to be handsomely subsidized to begin an agitation for such a political change

in the condition of Canada. A number of well known newspaper writers were asked if they would engage in the work, and were promised very substantial pay for so doing. In nearly every case the offer was declined, although a few writers contributed articles to the United States press favoring the entrance of Canada into the Union. This must not be confounded with the "Commercial Union" campaign of which the late Erasmus Wiman was the chief exponent, and which Governor Russell of Massachusetts believed could be made a success. The latter died before he was able to accomplish much in the way of active work in that line. These things are recalled by certain telegrams which are being sent across the Atlantic to papers in the United States and are forwarded to certain Canadian newspapers. In these telegrams the attempt is made to create the impression that the British government is absolutely indifferent to the future of Canada, and false constructions are put upon the utterances of Canadian public men, in order to make it appear that in this country the idea of connection with the United Kingdom has lost much of its force.

It seems impossible to escape one of two conclusions from this sort of thing. One of them is that the Imperial idea is being exploited by a section of the English Conservatives for purely partizan purposes; the other is that a systematic effort is being made to make a breach in the relations between this country and the United Kingdom. The most unfortunate aspect of the case is that these alleged expositions of British and Canadian feeling are taken seriously by a great many people on both sides of the Atlantic. There is of course an explanation of the matter which does not imply any deep laid scheme, and it is that in the competition between newspapers in England and the United States a spirit of sensationalism has been developed, and this we would unhesitatingly accept as the true explanation, if it were not that misrepresentation has been so long continued that its sensational features no longer have any existence. It looks like a plot, in which some Canadian and British newspapers are unconsciously doing the work of the enemies of the Empire.

A POLITICAL PROBLEM

The Toronto Telegram, which aims to be independent in politics discusses the future of the Conservative Party, and incidentally the future of politics in Canada generally. The Toronto paper is convinced that the federal elections will be brought on next year, and says that Conservatives as well as Liberals have received instructions from Ottawa to get ready. It then analyzes the constitution of the present House and sets out what it estimates the Conservatives will have to do, if they expect to win next year. In the existing House of Commons there are 214 members, of whom 139 are Liberals and 75 Conservatives, thus giving a Liberal majority of 64. At the next election the representation of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be increased from 10 to 17, so that the next House will consist of 221 members. To elect a Speaker 112 votes will be necessary, that is to say the Conservatives will have to elect 37 more members than they did at the last general election; but to be able to carry on the government they will need to elect at least 120 members, or to make a gain of 45. The way the Dominion may be divided up for the sake of convenience in estimating chances is as follows: The West, including Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon will have 35 members. In the West the Conservatives now have 6 seats. Ontario has 8 members; in the present House; the Conservatives have 48 seats from Ontario and the Liberals 38. Quebec has 65 members; in that province the Conservatives now hold 12 seats and the Liberals 53. From the Maritime Provinces there are 35 members; the Conservatives now have 9 seats in this part of the Dominion and the Liberals 26. The Telegram estimates that the Conservatives to be successful at the next election must carry 30 seats in the West, 50 in Ontario, 25 in Quebec and 15 in the Maritime Provinces. It does not appear to think this possible.

All forecasts of this nature are of very little use. The Telegram thinks that the Conservatives may carry 3 seats in British Columbia, but present indications are distinctly favorable to their carrying the whole 7. It seems very doubtful as to the possibility of a Conservative sweep in Central Canada, but there is every prospect of large Conservative gains there. It ventures no guess as to the prospects for Opposition gains in the other provinces. It rightly enough says that the problem before Mr. Borden, which may be summed up in the words: How to carry 120 seats in the next House of Commons, is one that will call for the best of management.

More interesting than the Toronto paper's speculations as to the next election are its expectations as to the make-up of the House of Commons that will be elected at the first election after the next census. It looks for 50 members from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and although it does not mention the probability of an increase in this province, we think we may safely count upon a representation of 10 from British Columbia and these with 1 from the Yukon will probably give 61 members from that part of Canada, which lies West of the Great Lakes, with a reasonable prospect that the number may equal that of the representation of Quebec, which is 65. In 1920 the Telegram estimates that the three prairie provinces will

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have 100 members. By that time British Columbia and the Yukon will probably have 20. The balance of political power is certainly moving westward.

THE POINT OF VIEW

Mr. Arthur Edgar Cox writes us a second letter. The Colonist has a very kindly feeling for a man "who daily presides at a table attended by a family of ten, all Canadians," and if he happens to get unnecessarily angry at times its extends to him its hearty sympathy. The fact may have no particular bearing upon the subject matter of his letter, but it does influence us very much in replying to what he says, because we would like those ten young Canadians to get a little better appreciation of what we have been endeavoring to point out in regard to the sentiment of Canadians towards the United Kingdom than it would be possible for the head of the household to acquire, even in 25 years in the Canadian Northwest. The Colonist has no quarrel with Mr. Cox or any gentleman, who takes his point of view, but it would be greatly pleased if it could help him, and thousands of others, whose interest in things Canadian is of comparatively recent growth, to understand how Canadians, whose ancestors have been in America for ten times twenty-five years, regard the Mother Country. And let us say at the outset that no Canadian assumes anything in the nature of "intellectual or political superiority" toward a native of the United Kingdom. What Mr. Cox mistakes for this is simply the point of view from which most Canadians look upon Imperial questions. And we say again that until this divergence in the view point is better understood by Englishmen in Canada and England, there will always be more or less difficulty in reaching a basis of common action in regard to the solidification of the Empire.

Let us, for the sake of showing our correspondent and others what we mean, sketch a certain Canadian family history. The ancestors on the maternal side left England upwards of two hundred years ago. They fought on the side of the British against the French in that long series of wars which came well nigh destroying the settlements of both nations on their continent. When the Thirteen Colonies rebelled against the Mother Land, they took the side of their king and spent their blood and substance in defence of the flag. At the close of the war, they abandoned all that remained to them and sought homes in that part of the continent, over which Britain still held sovereignty. The ancestors on the paternal side came to America from England more than a hundred and fifty years ago, and when the colonies rebelled, also took part with their king. And at the close of the war abandoned what was left of their possessions for a home under the British flag. When in 1812 the United Kingdom and the United States were at war, both the maternal and paternal ancestors served their king in the field, and later when danger has threatened, members of this same family have always placed their lives at the disposal of their sovereign. This is a brief outline of the history of one of hundreds of families with a similar record. Now we ask our correspondent if he thinks it possible that any man, after a life of twenty-five years in Canada, can possibly look upon things Canadian as the representatives of such families do. As well expect one of these people to get in touch with the sentiments of the people of England after a residence there of a few years.

Our correspondent begs the question when he refers to the spirit which animated Wolfe and his gallant soldiers. He refuses to recognize the Canadian sentiment as expressed by this paper in an article on the Colonial Conference. We have published several such articles, but assume that the one to which we refer is that which contains a reference to Australia, for he speaks of "the deadly and unnecessary insult to our loyal and gallant fellow subjects in Australia," and this was published on the 7th inst, and contained extracts from the speeches of Johnston and Howe. We are sorry that the head of a household of "ten Canadians" refuses to recognize the sentiments expressed by these great Canadians; but before saying anything further, we will point out what he says is a deadly and unnecessary insult to the people of Australia. What we said was that Australians might take a different view of the connection between Imperial matters and party politics in England from what Canadians do. We did not say that they did so, but stated specifically that we did not know. The gravamen of our offence in our correspondent's eyes is our failure to concede that unless we can get the people of the United Kingdom to tax themselves on our behalf the Empire must go to pieces. Will he kindly tell his household that there is no fear of anything of that kind. The feeling of Canadians born and bred towards the Mother Country is founded upon no such paltry basis as can be established from time to time by changes in the customs tariff. It is based upon something far deeper and nobler than this. It is based upon a common ancestry, upon a common language, upon a common law, upon a common flag, upon common traditions,

upon common sacrifices, upon a belief that all parts of the Empire have a future in common. It has come down to Canadians from generation to generation. Britain's king is as much a Canadian's sovereign as he is of the man born and brought up in, say, Yorkshire. Canadians would be one with the Mother Country in all essential things, and the majority of them do not regard the tariff as at all essential. Our loyalty is not based upon trade. Perhaps our correspondent may refuse to accept this idea, but by and bye his children will.

We must correct him on one point. The Colonist never assumed that "Canada is composed almost exclusively of the men whose ancestors left England from one to two centuries ago." This is so palpably absurd that no one could make such a contention. A very large part of the Canadian population is descended from people who never lived in England at any time. But what we do hold is this, that the dominant note in public opinion among English-speaking Canadians has been and is now inspired by the traditions of the United Empire Loyalists, who were the greatest of Empire-builders who have ever lived under the British flag.

The Vancouver World continues to discuss the alleged Indian title to all the land in British Columbia except such small portion thereof as may be described in certain agreements made with the Indians. Our contemporary is always interesting, especially when it is digging things out of the half-forgotten past, but its disposition towards romance is too prominent in its articles to make them of any great value as contributions towards the legal aspect of a case.

The London papers in their observation upon the Colonial Conference seems to run away with the idea that its principal object is to coerce the United Kingdom into adopting protection against the world with a preference in favor of the Colonies. Such is certainly not the idea entertained in Canada, where the very great majority of people would strenuously oppose any attempt of this nature. They would welcome a preference in British markets, but they would refuse to sanction anything that could be construed into coercion. If Britain decides to give us no preference, there will be no talk of separation among true Canadians.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Call of Conference

"Conference" is an infinitely preferable word to designate the significance and purpose of the meeting of the representatives of the evolution of the Imperial idea than "council" as had been suggested. "Council" would imply a formal, duly constituted body, possessing an advisory and deliberative character, and in conjunction with the word "Imperial" would suggest an assured permanency which it does not as yet possess, and at the same time would give rise to the danger of being taken as a commitment on the legislative autonomy and administrative power of the self-governing colonies.

It is well that the status of the Colonial Conference of the present should be circumscribed even in name. Canada has clearly defined its position by order of council, and it would be a disservice to call these assemblages "councils" instead of conferences. Australia, Cape Colony, and New Zealand, however, favored the idea of an "Imperial Council."—Winnipeg Telegram.

Good Prospects in Alberta

Reports from those districts of Alberta where fall wheat is grown are of the most cheering character. The period of the crop season for winter cereals has been safely passed, and a bumper crop is now confidently expected. This will mean a great deal for a large section of the Western country, and it is said in many quarters that it will more than make up for the losses sustained by the stock growers.

The fall wheat area coincides very closely with the ranching country, that is to say, wherever fall wheat is cultivated the land was previously devoted to grazing. Of course, there is a possibility of accidents to the fall wheat crop between now and harvest, but the possibility is so small that it need not be considered. The weather might injure the growing plants, but the grain is already sufficiently advanced to assist in retaining the abundant moisture absorbed by the roots from the large amount of snow melted by the spring chnooks.

There is a note of jubilation in the columns of the newspapers published in the portions of Alberta interested in fall wheat. If the confident and hopeful anticipation is fully justified it will mean a wonderful expansion of agriculture in the districts concerned, and it will also mean a corresponding decrease in the number of very large ranching concerns. This latter phase of the matter will not result in the permanent decrease of the stock output of the West. The former exclusively ranching areas are, to a large extent, destined to become devoted to mixed farming, which will result in an enormous wheat production, and also in an external growth of the stock industry founded on the substantial basis of numerous proprietors, none of whom maintain herds of large numbers of head of stock.

The cheerful outlook for the fall wheat growers of Alberta is good news, not only for the residents of that province, but to the people of Canada generally. It is another evidence of the great resources of the Dominion which are only beginning to be known and appreciated.—Manitoba Free Press.

The portrait bust of the Queen of Spain was formally presented to the Spanish ambassador, Lord Dufferin, at the residence of the latter at Aberystwyth.

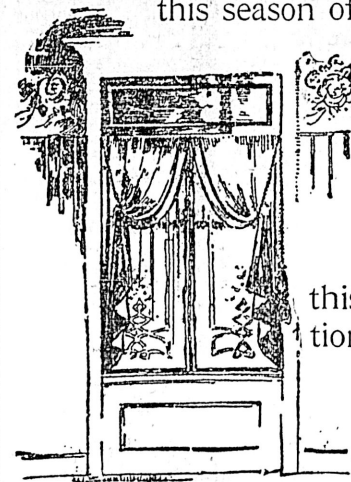
The churches of St. Peter-le-Poer, Old Broad Street, and St. Alphons, London, will be demolished shortly and their endowments applied to the church needs in more populous districts.

It was stated during the trial at the Greenwich county court of a suit by a governess against a schoolmistress that a large quantity of the stock of the National Library for Wales, the former institution will be established at Cardiff, and the latter at Aberystwyth.

A series of cracks has appeared in the footways of Westminster bridge, and grave fears are entertained that the bridge is giving way under the strain caused by the trams and motor-omnibuses.

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SYNOPSIS.
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TEMPERATURE.
Victoria 39 57
Vancouver 38 58
New Westminster 38 58
Kamloops 34 64
Barkerville 29 42
Calgary 26 42
Winnipeg 26 42
Portland 51 64
San Francisco 50 60
FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly west-
erly or southerly, partly cloudy with
showers, not much change in tempera-
ture.
Lower Mainland: Westerly or southerly
winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not
much change in temperature.
VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.
Sunday.
Highest 53
Lowest 39
Mean 44
Sunshine 8 hours
Monday.
Highest 57
Lowest 39
Mean 48
Rain Trace
Sunshine 7 hours, 30 mins.
March.
Highest temperature 56.9
Lowest temperature 28.7
Mean temperature 42.3
Total precipitation for the month, 1.40
inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.
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mean daily proportion, 6.17; (constant
sunshine being 1).

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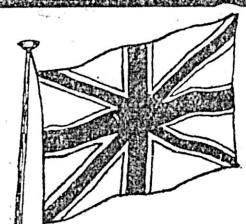
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British Columbia for even handed Jus-
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hands and during the term of the
present occupant of the office as well
as before the high standard has been
faithfully maintained. In this im-
portant work the hands of the Minister
have been held up by the judiciary of
the country and the province is as
law abiding and its people have the
same characteristic respect for the
laws of the land as is notable in all
British territory. Beside the supervi-
sion of the courts the duties of the
office involve advising the government
on all legal matters and the criticism
of all drafts of bills proposed to be
submitted by the government that all
legal technicalities may be correctly
observed. The office is held, under the
present administration by

Hon. F. J. Fulton.

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development. His stock ranges were
however, for years the most extensive
in British Columbia and are still a
source of great profit to the ranchers.
Mr. Fulton was first elected to the
legislature in 1900 he having entered
the lists against the Martin combina-
tion which resulted in the defeat of
the Martin ticket by an overwhelming
majority. Mr. Fulton has had a ver-
satile experience in the cabinet as he
has held at various times a series of
portfolios in succession. He was first
made president of the council, a posi-
tion which he held until he became
provincial secretary in 1904, occupying
that office until Christmas of last
year. On the return of the McBride
administration last February he was
sworn in as Attorney-General and in
addition to the duties of that office
has discharged those of the Chief
Commissioner of Land and Works.
In all of these positions of responsi-
bility Mr. Fulton has been a source of
strength to the government and re-
tains the confidence of his constitu-
ents to an unusual degree. The res-
ponsibilities of his office as Attorney-
General have been rendered increas-
ingly embarrassing by the coming into
force of the Dominion Lord's Day Act
which entails the obligation for grant-
ing or refusing permission to prose-
cute offenders under its provisions. His
views upon political subjects in gen-
eral have been readily surmised, he
has complete harmony with the policy
of the government at present adminis-
tering the affairs of the province.

Third Member for Victoria

Mr. H. W. F. Behnken is a native of
Hanover, Germany and speaks with a
striking German accent which is re-
freshing to those whose ancestry or
extraction is German. He has been
for more than a quarter of a century
a resident of the province and delights
to speak of the material advancement
which he has observed during that
time. Although he has been a lifelong
conservative the present is the first
legislative session of which he has
been a member. Coming as he does
from a country famous for its great iron
and steel manufacturing industries Mr.
Behnken has naturally kept an open
eye for possible developments of sim-
ilar industries in British Columbia. He
has an extensive knowledge of the
resources of the province in this re-
gard and earnestly protests that it
is rich in deposits of these staple ores.
While not despising the value of the
more precious metals Mr. Behnken
maintains that iron is after all the
most valuable mineral product and
where it exists in sufficient quantity as
he believes it does in this province,
can be made to develop and support
other industries which would mean
everything for the future of the coun-
try. The exploration and exploitation
of iron deposits is however, in his view
beyond the financial ability of but few
of the citizens of the country the nec-
essary investment of capital being be-
yond the means of the average local
capitalist. On the occasion of a re-
cent visit to his native land he endeav-
ored to interest a number of German
bankers in these resources of the pro-
vince and supplied them with a large
amount of data upon which to base
investigations. Beyond the ordinary
functions of government, Mr. Behnken

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thinks it the duty of the administra-
tion to provide for a system of sur-
veys and a general examination by ex-
perts of the iron deposits of the
province so that authoritative reports
may be available as to these, and he
maintains that a sufficient appropri-
ation for this purpose would result in
an early influx of ample capital to
secure the fullest development of these
mineral deposits.

The Member For Fernie

The city of Fernie, the center of the
electoral district of the same name is
in the interior capital of the coal min-
ing industry, the bituminous deposits
in the immediate vicinity and through-
out the district being without doubt
the greatest on the American contin-
ent. The district extends from Cran-
brook riding on the west to the bound-
ary between British Columbia on the
east and reaches from Columbia river
to the international boundary. Natu-
rally the coal mining industry is the
chief enterprise of the district though
there are also extensive lumbering and
milling corporations operating in this
field. In addition to the extensive coal
mining and the coke furnaces of the
Crow's Nest Pass coal camp which
have been in operation for several
years there have been more recent de-
velopments for the coal measures of the
district the Imperial Coal company op-
erating on Forling river, the Pacific
coal company at Hosmer and on Elk
river, the Northern Coal company also
on Elk river while a new company in-
corporated by Mr. Corbin so well
known in the interior is beginning
operations in the Flathead Valley.
These extended prospects assure the
permanency and prosperity of the dis-
trict, the population of which is steady-
ly increasing. Though there are met-
alliferous deposits carrying iron and
copper in high percentage these have
not as yet reached the development
stage. The Fernie constituency is in
anticipation of still further favorable
prospects because of the oil fields
known to exist in the Flathead valley
and several companies are already
boring to reach the fluid reservoirs.
The diversified interests of this con-
stituency are represented in the House
by Mr. W. R. Ross a legal practitioner
of Fernie. It is difficult to charac-
terize Mr. Ross as a member of any
province and he is best described un-
der the broad general term "Canadian".
He was born at Fort Chipewyan on
Lake Tahabasca far to the North of
the prairie provinces, and he has been
11 years a citizen of the west. He is
an enterprising and stout he presents
a physical figure that immediately at-
tracts attention while a few words easi-
ly convince a listener that he is at
home in politics. He has been accused
by his political foes of indolence but
not at his faceless but immediate de-
velopment of the oil fields. The physi-
cians of some men is their
protection against slanders that small-
er bodies must suffer in silence. Mr.
Ross is not without political aspira-
tions though naturally he does not
confide them to the press. He attri-
butes the development of the oil fields
to railway construction and believes in
the future of the province with no
misgivings. The present is his sec-
ond session of the legislature his place
being on the government side of the
House and representing the interests
of 1700 electors.

Fourth Member For Vancouver

It is scarcely any criterion of the
local status of Vancouver's members
to distinguish them in the order of
their seniority as all the conservative
candidates were elected with over-
whelming majorities and stood nearly
together in their plurality at the polls.
Mr. J. P. Garden, senior member of the
firm of Garden, Hormon & Burwell,
well known in the city, is a member of
the Territorial club. Mr. Garden is a
native of New Brunswick being born
at Woodstock in that maritime prov-
ince. He is an oldtimer in British Col-
umbia as the present generation goes
having removed to the province 21
years ago. From his professional work
he has gained a thorough knowledge
of the geological and topographical
features of the province and has had
charge of many extensive engineering
works along the line of the C. P. R.
His membership in the legislature
which has extended over a period of
several years is not the only instance
of his public spirit and interest in
the welfare of his constituency as he
occupied the position of Mayor of Van-
couver for three successive annual
terms and gave a good account of his
stewardship. His entry into the large
field of provincial politics took place
on the occasion of the defeat of Mr.
Joseph Martin to the country for en-
dorsement of his call to the premier-
ship by Governor McInnes in opposi-
tion to which Mr. Garden was a mem-
ber winning 28 out of 39 seats.
Mr. Garden is one of the several
members of the House outside the

Socialist party—who gives expression
to advanced views on the question of
the municipalization of public utilities
and government ownership and opera-
tion of public good and the adminis-
tration of these by the people through
their representatives. While recogniz-
ing the rapid change that has taken
place in public sentiment upon these
matters he makes a wide distinction
between municipalization and Social-
ism much to the discredit of the lat-
ter. He freely admits the difficulties
which obstruct the extension of a
system of municipal or public owner-
ship in this province owing to the
unorganized character of the newer
sections and believes that under ex-
isting conditions capital should be en-
couraged in every righteous way to
extend development. He expresses the
conviction, however, that all charters
granted should have some provisions
safeguarding the public rights so as at
early a future date as possible these
franchises may be recovered by the
people. The advocacy of these prin-
ciples together with a firm belief in the
necessity for good and stable govern-
ment with pure politics constitutes
Mr. Garden's political creed.

Victoria's Junior Member

The personnel of Victoria's govern-
ment four is completed by H. B.
Thomson, manager of the wholesale
house of Turner Beeton & Co. Mr.
Thomson is an Irishman with a busi-
ness experience lasting over fourteen
years in the province which has
brought him into touch with most of
the outlying districts. He has trav-
eled throughout the province exten-
sively and knows every quarter. Two
years of his time were spent in Car-
iboo and he makes observations upon
the future possibilities of placer min-
ing in that district which are both in-
telligent and interesting. Starting
with the history of placer mining in
Cariboo and admitting that a number
of fortunes were made by the miners
of '49 Mr. Thomson maintains, to-
gether with the members from Cariboo,
that only the surface of the potential
wealth of the district has been touched.
He cites the case of the famous 'Blue

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stipation.

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Lead" in California as an illustration
of the fortunes in deep gravel mining
and declares his unequivocal convic-
tion that a similar process if carried
out in Cariboo would enrich the prov-
ince enormously and afford fortunes to
the operators. What, in his opinion is
required, is a thorough survey and ex-
ploration of the upper country by some
one familiar with deep gravel placer
processes as that particular method of
recovering gold cannot be successfully
initiated by a novice. Inasmuch as the
exploration of these latent resources is
beyond the means of private in-
dividuals Mr. Thomson does not hesi-
tate to say that in due time the gov-
ernment should make provisions for a
series of expert reports and believes
with confidence that the results will
justify the expense. Mr. Thomson has
the greatest faith in the future of the
province as a whole and believing in
the country he naturally seized the
first opportunity open to every citizen
to join his forces and energies with
the government and lend his assistance
and support in their efforts to extend
public works and develop resources. He
puts emphasis on the necessity of good
trunk roads and thinks that the time
has come when the province must face
the obligation to considerably extend
the importance of the railway trans-
portation is not overlooked by the
Victoria member but he is opposed to
subsidies or land grants for trunk rail-
roads and thinks we have passed the
stage when such concessions were nec-
essary.

Simultaneously with the extension
of trunk roads Mr. Thomson thinks
the government should survey and map
out new sections of the coun-
try, their adaptability for agricultural
pursuits, mineral development or other
inducements for settlement. While
this cannot all be done at once an
early beginning should be made to
provide technical information as to the
resources of British Columbia as by
this means the most desirable classes
of settlers from among all occupations
will be attracted. The present is the
first legislative honor carried by Mr.
Thomson.

The Member for the Islands

Lying in the Gulf of Georgia to the
east of Vancouver Island are several
smaller islands on which settlement
was effected many years ago and
which taken together constitute the
constituency of that member. Ranching
and fruit raising are the principal
occupations of the settlers for which
pursuits the fertility of the soil and
equality of the climate make the
conditions ideal. Taken in their total
sum the scattered settlements on these
islands constitute no mean district and
their interests in the house of the
session looked after by A. E. McPhillips,
K. C. The Islands member came to
British Columbia sixteen years ago
being a native of Ontario, born at
Richmond Hill. A graduate in law
of Manitoba college, Mr. McPhillips
has a lucrative practice. He is so
views on political and party questions.
He first ran in Victoria city in 1898
and was elected in support of the Tur-
ner administration. He again entered
enthusiastically into the fight against
the triumph of the Martin combina-
tion in 1900 and was re-elected with
an expression of the confidence of
the people, and he became a supporter
of the Dunsmuir administration.

Mr. McPhillips is a strong party man
and a firm believer in party govern-
ment and he maintains that unified
action by a political party is the sur-
est guarantee of stable conditions and
aggressive measures. In his opinion
responsible government is more easi-
ly and satisfactorily maintained under
the party system and having these
convictions he does not stultify his
loyalty to his party. In the house Mr.
McPhillips is a ready and forcible
speaker. His voice rises to a pitch
often far beyond the necessities of the
debate or the importance of the sub-
ject matter under discussion. As he
makes few gestures perhaps the tone
in which he speaks is the best tribute
to his earnestness. He has little pa-
tience with the obstructive tactics of
the opposition and his sarcastic refer-
ences to the Socialist members are of-
ten a source of amusement to the house.
He speaks for the most part direct-
ly to the question and rarely resorts
to the special pleading which is so
often the recourse of unscrupulous
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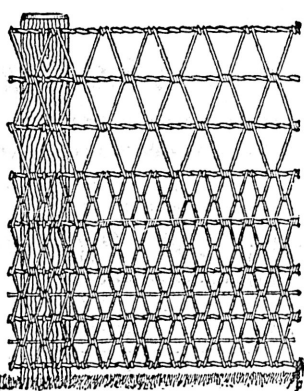
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Canada Apples in London

C. W. King, board of trade, Montreal, has received a cable from J. Levy, Covent Garden market, London, E.C.2, quoting Canadian apples as follows: Baldwins, 14c to 16c per bbl; Greenings, 16c to 18c per bbl; Russets, 14c to 16c per bbl; Golden Russets, 16c to 18c per bbl; Various, 14c to 16c per bbl. Market slightly lower.

Convention of Maccabees

The Vancouver Tourist Association has extended an invitation to the Ladies of the Maccabees to hold the next annual convention of the grand lodge in that city, in the spring of 1908. The grand lodge is now in session at Salt Lake City, Utah, and it is not improbable that the officers will accept the invitation of the association.

Gift of Spring Flowers

The rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association were yesterday made additionally cheerful by a contribution of beautiful daffodils from the gardens of Messrs. Wallace & Wollaston. The flowers are pronounced as fine samples of the kind as are to be found anywhere in the world, and are from Victoria-grown bulbs. The secretary of the association would be glad to receive further donations of spring flowers.

United States Gold in Canada

According to figures just compiled, the holdings of American gold in Canada are as follows: Held in Dominion treasury.....\$20,494,298 Held by chartered banks.....11,329,323 \$31,823,621

The report gives the amount held by the banks as 57.56 per cent of their total specie. In the treasury the proportion of American coin is considerably higher, being nearly 80 per cent of the whole.

Baxter Hive Review

The officers and members of Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to be present at the regular review today at 2:30 p. m. at Sample's Hall, Victoria West. A member of the Mother's Club will be present to place the work of the club before the members of the Hive for their consideration. Further plans will be made for the social to be given at the home of Mrs. Hardy on Friday evening. Members of other hives are invited.

Musicians Meet

Victoria Local No. 247, Musicians' Union, held its regular quarterly meeting in Labor Temple last Sunday evening, there being a large attendance. The auditors' report showed that the local was progressing both financially and numerically. Various requests for assistance from affiliated trades met with generous response. A resolution was unanimously passed commending Dr. Fagan in his indefatigable efforts to institute a consumptive sanatorium in the province, and incidentally subscribing \$10 in furtherance of this laudable object. Judging from reports of the secretary, Alf. E. Greenwood, the Tourist Association is not alone in receiving inquiries from prospective visitors in Victoria, as he is constantly in receipt of letters desiring information from musicians who long to get away from the climate of extremes to that of one more temperate, and who, having noticed that Victoria is being extensively advertised as an ideal residential city and a tourist resort, naturally conclude that there are good prospects to profitably ply their vocation in parks and resorts during the summer months.

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LUMBERMEN OBJECT TO ROYALTY INCREASE

Urge Government to Suspend Legislation and Investigate the Conditions

Representative lumbermen from all parts of the province interviewed the government yesterday regarding the proposed increase in timber royalties from 50 to 75 cents per 1,000 feet. They urged the executive council to allow the bill amending the Land act, which is now before the house, to stand over until next year. In the meantime they suggested that a committee might be appointed to investigate and, on the data which they would be able to obtain relating to the situation of the industry as it affects British Columbia, submit a report to the government on which the latter would be able to base a measure outlining general timber regulations which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

In opposing the contemplated increase in taxation at present the spokesmen of the department took the ground that the prevailing conditions were such that the augmentation of the burden on those engaged in the industry would seriously hamper them. He laid special stress on the assertion that it was impossible to depend on being able to ship all the lumber which the plants and the raw material available would permit them to turn out in the course of the usual season. This was due to the shortage of cars at the disposal of the transcontinental railways. They had been informed that not half the rolling stock which had been asked for would be available this year. Therefore the question of obtaining adequate transportation facilities was serious.

They were of the opinion also that if the government was determined to pass the bill now before the house the lumbermen should be assured the greater security in the licenses issued them. These, under the present regulations, are renewable annually. They thought that if it was insisted that the royalties should be increased as proposed they, at least, should be given some guarantee that they would be allowed to hold limits for a longer period than specified.

The members of the government listened to the representations with the utmost courtesy and promised that the whole matter would be considered in executive this morning and that a reply would be given them some time during the day.

The personnel of the deputation follows: A. C. Flumerfelt, J. A. Hayward and T. Elford, Victoria; J. D. Tiffin, Wm. Sulley, E. H. Heaps, P. H. Seabrook, D. J. O'Brien, W. T. Patterson, R. E. Daucher, C. H. Walker, D. Macdonald, J. F. McRae, John Elwood, C. H. Simpson, W. B. Cook and C. S. Battle, Vancouver; John W. Coburn, Ladysmith; Louis Blue, Rossland; J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Charles Lindmark, Revelstoke.

Primrose Ball

The Companions of the Forest have completed arrangements for their Primrose ball, which will be given in Victoria hall next Thursday evening. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Y. W. C. A. Invitation

The young ladies who are compelled to lunch in town are requested to remember that they will be kindly received at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Fort street. The ladies of the city are also reminded that tea will be served every afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary Annual

The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the educational room of the association, when the annual reports were presented and officers for the year elected. There was a large turnout of members, and much good work during the past year was reported. The different churches were well represented, and an excellent progress was announced in the preparations for the fair of nations to be held in Assembly Hall on May 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. Andrews was elected president, Miss Monteth secretary and Mrs. Gleason treasurer.

Thanks for Donations

The management of the Aged Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the following donations which were received in March: Hiram Walker & Sons, cash, \$10; Mrs. Goodacre, cake and eggs; Mrs. Becker, marmalade; Mrs. Kelly, magazines; Mrs. Good, clothing; Miss Buckett, clothing; Miss Gosnell, butter and lime-juice; Miss Lange, cake and church flowers; St. Luke's church, flowers; Sundewick, mattress; Mrs. Libman (Elk Lake), eggs; Mrs. Henry Clay, hot cross buns; Mrs. H. D. Heineken, hot cross buns.

Fell Over the Causeway

A hurry-up call at police headquarters yesterday from an excited individual who asserted that a man had fallen from a telegraph pole on Government street near the new C. P. R. hotel was the cause of a rush trip of the patrol wagon to the scene, when it was discovered that the cause of all the turmoil was merely a well-known police character names James Wallace, who had imbibed altogether too freely and fallen over the causeway as a result of his failure to keep to the straight and narrow sidewalk. Wallace had an ugly gash at the back of his head, and was bleeding freely. He was taken to the station, and after having his injury dressed was locked up for being drunk.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Levi vs. Mesher (Before Lammman, C. J.)—Action for specific performance of a certain agreement contained in the form of a receipt given to Grant & Lineham for \$250, deposit on purchase price of a certain piece of property. The receipt contained a promise that the defendant would make good to Grant & Lineham's client the title to the property mentioned. The client, who was the plaintiff, was made known to defendant and a demand made to complete the deal, but defendant refused, and the defence advanced that the memorandum as receipt does not satisfy the statute of frauds, and does not give a sufficient description of the purchase. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Mesher for plaintiff; Mr. R. T. Elliott for defendant.

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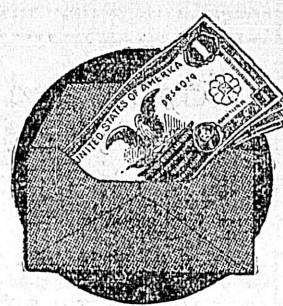
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AGAINST HALF HOLIDAY
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Nine O'clock Saturday
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There will be no Wednesday half
holiday for the clerks in the retail
stores of Vancouver during the summer
months this year.

The retail merchants of the city, at
a meeting held in the Board of Trade
rooms, arrived at this conclusion, but
not in any spirit of animosity toward
their clerks for having inaugurated a
movement for the half holiday in ques-
tion, says the Province. Rather was it
the opinion of the meeting that some
concessions should be made to the
clerks, and this feeling was so preva-
lent that it resulted in a move of great
importance to the public, and of bene-
fit to the salespeople employed by the
many retail stores of the city.

What the meeting did was to pass a
resolution that all retail stores shall
close throughout the year at 6 p.m.
on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays, and at 9 p.m.
on Saturdays, or on days immediately
preceding Christmas, while during the
week preceding Christmas, merchants
may exercise their own discretion as to
the hours of closing. According to
Mr. Charles Woodward, these regula-
tions become effective on May 1. The
resolution carried unanimously.

An attempt will be made to have the
city council pass a bylaw which will
make the hours of closing mentioned
law in the city of Vancouver. To a
suggestion that this be done, came the
declaration that a previous attempt in
that direction had met with failure,
for the reason that it was found that
the bylaw would not hold water, de-
spite the fact that the provincial legis-
lature had amended the charter of the
city so that the city council had power
to pass such a bylaw. However, nothing
daunted by the knocking out of a
bylaw of this nature, another attempt
will be made to have a bylaw framed
which will stand the test of the courts.

A committee consisting of Messrs.
Charles Woodward, E. C. Kilby, G. S.
Wood, H. A. Edgett and W. E. Flumer-
felt was appointed to deal with this
bylaw question, and also to advertise
to the public the fact that this early
closing plan will go into effect on
May 1.

HON. MR. SIFTON INTERVIEWED
Western Canada Is All Right and Will
Make Steady Progress

(Morning Post.)
There is scarcely any public man in
Canada has who been called upon to
play a more practically important part
in regard to the development of that
great country than the Hon. Clifford
Sifton, K. C., who until lately was
minister of the interior in the Laurier
cabinet, and who is now paying a
somewhat extended visit to London.
Like so many other men who fill lead-
ing parts in the public life of the col-
onies, he is of Irish descent. When a
Morning Post representative met him
the other day he discussed Canadian
affairs with some freedom. What he
had to say may be noted with the re-
spect due to one who, more than any
other contemporary Canadian politi-
cian, has made the Northwest what it
is today—perhaps the finest tract of
all the wide realm of Britain, where
prosperity is greatest and most widely
diffused. Mr. Sifton, after graduating
brilliantly in Manitoba politics, in
which vigorous province he speedily
won his way to high office, became a
minister of the Dominion, and contin-
ued one for eight years. He retired
owing, as he himself says, to a pro-
nounced difference of opinion with
Sir Wilfrid Laurier over the educa-
tional clauses of the Northwest pro-
vinces bill. After his retirement a com-
promise was arrived at which con-
ceded most of that for which he contend-
ed. At present he is, as he says, "rest-
ing a little after a long spell of hard
work," but it is not likely that a man
of his parts and experience will long
be allowed to enjoy leisure.

The Right Class of Settlers
"I think the Northwest is all right,"
Mr. Sifton said in reply to a question.
"We have got into the right swing of
the immigration movement now, and
the right class of settlers is coming
forward in greater number every year.
I suppose our percentage of 'effectives'
is as great as, if not greater than any
other country has ever had. Except
for the children (who, of course,
by no means 'non-effectives'), people
who are coming to Canada are almost
wholly people in their prime, people
who are ready to begin work the day
after the trains set them down in the
districts in which they are settling. It
is a society quite unlike anything the
Old World has to show. Everybody is
working, even the well-to-do, men
and women alike. Indeed, with us it
would be counted rather more dis-
credit to a wealthy man to do
nothing than it would in a poor man.
I see some of the English papers seem
somewhat anxious as to whether the
farmers from the United States who
have arrived in such large numbers
will not start a pro-American national
movement there. You need not be
in the least alarmed. They are not
that kind of people. They are very
like most of the immigrants who come
to the Northwest direct—people of
northern stocks, Germans, Scandi-
navians, British. They want, and they
mean to have, good education for their
children and taxes no heavier than is
absolutely necessary. They are prac-
tical folk, and appreciate the fact that
they get better value in Canada than
anywhere else for what they pay in
taxes. Such people are the last to
think of making political trouble of
the kind referred to."

Mr. Sifton had an uphill battle to
fight in the earlier days of the move-
ment to the Northwest owing to his
decision to offer no assisted passages
to emigrants. Many of his advisors
did not agree with this, but he held

that the advantages of the country
were such that all that was needed
was to make them known to the right
class of emigrant and the latter would
manage to get to the spot somehow.
"Events," Mr. Sifton said, "have amply
justified that policy. We are setting
up a nation of workers. The idle, the
shiftless, the vicious may conceivably
come among us, but they will not re-
main; they will drift south to the
kinder climates."

Speaking of emigration agencies,
Mr. Sifton said that he regarded the
Salvation Army as an excellent organ-
ization. "As a rule they escape fail-
ures. Their work gives them the
knowledge of human nature which is
necessary; they are quick to detect
impostures or triflers, and they gen-
erally know just how much a family can
do in providing its own expenses."

A New Chapter
In the course of further discussion,
Mr. Sifton made the interesting state-
ment that the time was approaching
when an entirely new chapter in the
development of Canada would be open-
ed. "This," he said, "will call for the
presence of a class of British people
quite different from that which has
mainly supplied those who have gone
across hitherto. It will also be ac-
companied by the introduction of capi-
tal to develop Canadian enterprises.
But you must not expect to see mat-
ters hurried. Canada is a northern
country, you know, and we develop
slowly but surely," he added, with a
smile. In reply to the question whether
as time went on the prospects of the
farmers of the Northwest would be
endangered by the Canadian Pacific
railway taking action in putting up
freights to the highest possible point,
such as railway companies had taken
in parts of America—in California, for
instance—or whether the Canadian
Pacific railway's position as a seller
of land forbade anything of this kind,
he said: "As far as the Canadian Pa-
cific railway's position as a seller of
land is concerned, there is not much
in that, because, vast as the com-
pany's estate is, or was, the time is
not remote, speaking relatively, when
it will have no more land to offer. But
there is no fear of our farmers being
to put it bluntly, under the thumb
of the railway. There will be three
important railway systems to deal
with, the Canadian Pacific, the Cana-
dian Northern, and the Grand Trunk
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PENITENTIARY TERM
FOR BOY CRIMINAL
Jimmy Bates Given Two Year
Sentence—Harry Atkinson
Goes to Reformatory

The criminal career of Jimmy Bates
and Harry Atkinson, the youthful
thieves from Magistrate Morphy as a
charge of breaking into Schroeder's
grocery store at 179 Douglas street,
was given a severe check yesterday
morning when the duo faced Magis-
trate Morphy in the police court. A
conviction was registered against them
not only on this charge, but also on
each of two other counts, and heavy
sentences were imposed on both boys.
Bates, who has already served a term
in the reformatory, and is well known
to the police, was given two years in
the penitentiary, while Atkinson, who
apparently had been led into crime by
his companion, was allotted a similar
term in the reformatory.

The three thefts for which the lads
were convicted occurred within a
week, the first the ransacking of
Sear's paint shop and the abstraction
of \$7.50 worth of gold leaf on April 5,
and the last the looting of the Schroe-
der grocery store on April 10. The two
boys secured about \$75 worth of groceries,
candles, pipes and canned goods from
this latter place. Between these two
robberies they visited the headquar-
ters of the B. C. Messenger Service
and got away with all the available
currency, amounting to \$37.50. Con-
victions were recorded in each in-
stance and on two charges the sen-
tences were imposed, the terms to run
concurrently. Sentence was suspended
on the Sear's conviction.

Bates was sent to the reformatory
for two years in November, 1905, but
managed to secure his release. Since
then he has been more or less under
the notice of the police. His father
was at the trial and made a strong
plea for his son, but the magistrate
considered the boy beyond parental
control. Atkinson, Bates' companion
in crime, has never been in trouble be-
fore, and the magistrate considered
that Bates' influence was primarily
responsible for his swerving from rec-
titude.

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mainly tend towards three meals per
day. He believes in letting the com-
munity at large pay for his keep and
he has a unique system of accom-
plishing that end. He uses the cord-
wood method. Now, to the uninitiated
there is not any pronounced connec-
tion between cordwood and food, but
Lee Sing finds his system a winner.
He simply walks into a convenient
wood yard, seizes a cordwood stick
valued at about twenty-five cents, and
then makes his retreat in such a con-
spicuous manner that the owner of
the wood is compelled to sit up and
take notice. Naturally the owner
makes it his business to find out what
Lee is doing with his wood and Lee
readily admits that he is appropriat-
ing it. The result generally is a hur-
rying call for a policeman and the se-
quel an appearance before the magis-
trate, who feels it necessary to send
Lee to the house of correction for a
couple of months as a lesson not to
repeat. But Lee is a repeater, and
many months has he now enjoyed the
hospitality of the police by the exer-
cise of his simple methods. Lee's
latest exploit consisted in walking off
with the ubiquitous cordwood stick
from Painter's wood yard the other
day, and yesterday morning he secured
board and lodging for the next two
months from Magistrate Morphy as a
result of a short interview in the po-
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ON ALCOHOL CONTROVERSY
The Manifesto of English Physicians
Arousing Stormy Opposition

London, April 6.—That remarkable
manifesto in defence of alcohol pub-
lished in the Lancet last week over the
signatures of sixteen of the most dis-
tinguished medical men in Great Brit-
ain has aroused a controversy that
grows more strenuous day by day. The
substance of the manifesto lies in
these two declarations:
"Recognizing that in prescribing al-
cohol the requirements of the individ-
ual must be the governing rule, we are
convinced of the correctness of the
opinion so long generally held, that in
disease alcohol is a rapid and trust-
worthy restorative, which in many
cases may be truly described as life-
preserving, owing to its power to sus-
tain cardiac and nervous energy, while
preventing the wasting of nitrogenous
tissues."

"As an article of diet we hold that
the universal belief of civilized man-
kind that the moderate use of alco-
holic beverages for adults is usually
beneficial is amply justified."

The signers of the manifesto ex-
pressed the belief that these opinions
were shared by the leading clinical
teachers and the great majority of
medical practitioners. The teetotalers
are now endeavoring to show that this
is not true. They object tremenda-
ly to the declaration that it is the uni-
versal belief of civilized mankind that
the moderate drinker usually gets food
out of his tipples. They say the decla-
ration is both untrue and cheeky. With-
out doubt the controversy will receive
considerable attention in America be-
fore it is quelled.

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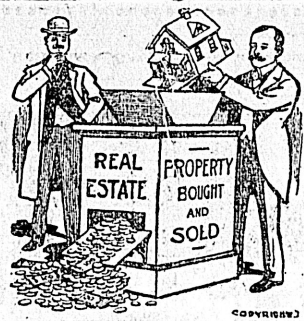
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MOVEMENT TO QUASH THE LICENSE BY-LAW

Vintners' Association Gives Notice to Council of Action in Supreme Court

The fight is on between the city and the Licensed Vintners' association. At the meeting of the city council held last evening a letter was received from Frank Higgins, representing the association, enclosing notice to the effect that on Friday, April 26, he would take the liquor license by-law before the supreme court at its sitting in the city, and endeavor to get it quashed in whole or in part.

Mr. Higgins on behalf of the Licensed Vintners' association takes objection to thirteen of the fourteen clauses of the by-law, stating specific reasons for his objections in every case. The fourteenth clause merely provides that this by-law may be known as the Liquor License Regulation By-law 1907 and Mr. Higgins probably did not consider it to be necessary to raise objections to it.

The notice served by Mr. Higgins on the city is as follows: To the Corporation of the City of Victoria.



Gentlemen—I hereby give notice pursuant to section 90 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," that I intend to apply to a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, sitting at the law courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on the 26th day of April instant, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a rule to show cause why by-law No. 503, passed by the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria on the 2nd day of April 1907, entitled "A By-law for the Regulation of Licensed Premises and of applications for Liquor Licenses and their issue," should not be quashed, in whole or in part, with costs, on the following grounds:

1. That the first clause of the by-law making licenses issued by the city treasurer to be held subject to the regulations contained in the by-law is bad as one or more of such regulations are beyond the power of the municipal council of the city of Victoria to enact.

2. The second clause of the by-law is ambiguous, indefinite, unreasonable, oppressive and bad, inasmuch, as such

clause is made to apply to premises which cannot be controlled by a by-law of the said municipal council.

3. The third clause of the by-law is bad, as it is made to affect a licensee who breaks any of the regulations contained in the by-law, one or more of such regulations being beyond the power of the said municipal council to enact. The clause is also illegal in that it compels the city treasurer to carry out any order of the board of licensing commissioners which might be illegal.

4. It is incompetent for said municipal council to enact clause 4 of the said by-law as the subject matter thereof is dealt with by statute which provides penalties for its breach.

5. The fifth clause of the by-law is excessive, unreasonable and inconsistent with the intent and object of the powers given the municipal council by statute.

6. The sixth clause of the by-law is illegal and beyond the power of the municipal council to enact.

7. The seventh clause of the by-law is contrary to law because it in effect prohibits that which is declared to be lawful by statute; and further, such clause seven is illegal in providing that:

(a) Saloons and hotel barrooms shall be closed in the morning and all Christmas day.

(b) Hotel barrooms shall be closed.

8. The eighth clause of the said by-law is illegal as one or more of the regulations prescribed by the by-law are beyond the power of the said municipal council to enact; moreover, said clause 8 is inconsistent with said clause 7 of the by-law and the latter part of clause 8 is made an offence by the criminal code of Canada.

9. The ninth clause of the by-law is excessive, unreasonable and beyond the power of the said municipal council and further, such clause interferes with the private enjoyment of premises by the owner or occupant thereof and purports to confer authority on the board of licensing commissioners which is not given by the Municipal Clauses Act.

10. The tenth clause of the by-law is beyond the power of the municipal council to enact and is contrary to law because it in effect prohibits that which is declared to be lawful by statute.

11. That sub-clause 2 of the eleventh clause of said by-law is unreasonable, uncertain and oppressive and interferes with the private enjoyment of premises by the owner or occupant thereof and strict compliance to said subclause would create a nuisance.

12. The twelfth clause of the by-law is indefinite, unreasonable and oppressive and it is beyond the power of

the said municipal council to enact.

13. The thirteenth clause of the said by-law is bad on the following grounds:

(a) That one or more of the provisions contained in the by-law being illegal the municipal council cannot impose a penalty for their infraction.

(b) That sub-clause II is contrary to and inconsistent with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act. By said act power is vested in the board of licensing commissioners to hear and determine all questions coming before the board and such board is thereby vested with a discretion to refuse a renewal of a license but said sub-clause II unlawfully withholds from said board the powers conferred upon it by the said statute.

It will therefore by reason of the matters hereinbefore set forth, be contended that the whole of the said by-law is illegal and void.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of April, 1907.

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WANT NORMAL SCHOOL FOR CITY OF VICTORIA

Strong Deputation Will Call on Provincial Government This Morning

"A Normal School for Victoria!" is the slogan which members of the City Council, of the School Board, and citizens generally will carry with them to the parliament buildings this morning. In the endeavor to impress on members of the Provincial government the importance of providing an institution, such as indicated, for the Capital City. A resolution passed at last evening's session of the council will be presented by Mayor Morley to Acting Premier Tatlow and his colleagues. He will deliver an address, also, in which the claims of Victoria for a normal school will be outlined. In order that the move which has been decided on may make as deep an impression as possible the mayor announced last night that not only did he wish all members of the aldermanic and school boards to attend, but he was desirous that all citizens interested should accompany them to the conference with the provincial executive.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS

Blue Suits and Bright Buttons to Adorn Boys of the Brigade

At last the men of the city fire brigade are within a reasonable distance of getting the long promised uniforms. When the pay of the men was raised it was decided that they should all be provided with one suit of clothes a year, one of the strongest complaints of the men being that although in the pursuance of their duty they spoiled many suits in the course of the year, the city did nothing towards providing them with new ones. It was promised at the time that this complaint should be attended to, and the city fathers have kept their word.

Tenders were called yesterday by the city purchasing agent, Mr. Northcott, for the new uniforms, together with many other supplies for the fire fighters. The uniforms will be of blue serge, and will be very neat and attractive in appearance. The coats will be double breasted and provided with two rows of most gorgeous brass buttons.

Twenty-six uniforms and twenty-six caps are required. All must be of the best material and it is expressly stipulated that the cloth be of British manufacture and that nothing but white labor be employed in the making of the clothes.

Tenders are also being called for 800 feet of best quality and half inch canvas hose for the engine and 200 feet of rubber hose for the chemical. The canvas hose it is stipulated must be capable of standing pressure to the tent of 400 pounds to the square inch.

For the policemen too, tenders are being called for a large assortment of new clothing including hats, helmets, waterproof coats and other articles to the extent of about \$1,050.

For both the police and the fire department supplies the tenders must be in by May 22.

Tenders are also being called for the supplying of the material which will be required by the lighting department in the course of the ensuing year for repair and extension purposes. The list includes one hundred cedar poles, two feed water heaters, 1,500 pounds of line wire (weather proof), 500 brackets and other small supplies.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES

Misses Two Chances of Earning Salvage on West Coast

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, arrived from the west coast on Sunday about noon, after having a very pleasant trip. Despite the fact that good weather was experienced throughout the entire trip, the crew are somewhat disappointed that the weather made them lose two salvage propositions that would have netted considerable to their monthly stipend. The first case was that of the unknown ship near Carmanah Point, and the second was the Invermay. In the case of the Invermay, the ship was early abandoned, the scene about four hours previous. Information regarding the ship was received while the vessel was at Bamfield creek, and before she left the station the news had been received that the ship had managed to get out of danger. In the case of the Invermay, the little coaster had the humiliation of seeing the St. Lawrence pick her up when about an hour's journey away. The Queen City came across the Invermay when off Sharp Point and the St. Lawrence had just completed arrangements to tow the ship into a port of safety. Had Capt. Townsend not agreed to pick up both of these marooned vessels, the salvage money forthcoming to the crew would have been a decent sized sum.

Several sealing schooners were met with on the trip. At Hesquilt, the Charlotte G. Cox was lying at anchor with 60 seals on the deck, and a Japanese schooner was at Hesquilt, and after having been at sea for nearly three months has secured only one skin. She was in command of Capt. Thomson, an Englishman, the remainder of the crew were Chinese. Two schooners were at Claverton, the Claverton, and several of her canoes smashed up and the Victoria, with 169 skins. All reported very rough weather, making sealing very poor.

The Queen City also brought news of great activity at the whaling stations. At Sechart, the installation of new machinery is being rushed to a completion and it will not be long before the whaling fleet will be working order any too early to accommodate the whales that are being caught. The Orion was very successful during the past week and had taken three whales, one of which was beached while the Queen City was passing.

The Queen City brought sixty passengers, but very little freight. This will be her last trip on the west coast route this summer, her place on the run being taken by the Tees, and yesterday the members of the crew were busy transferring their belongings to the larger steamer.

REFUSE THE MONEY

United States Consul Smith has in his possession \$40 which is to be presented to four of the crew of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, for some reason the men do not appear anxious to accept the money. The money was granted to the men by the United States government in recognition of their services in connection with the wreck of the Coloma, which also brought Mrs. Paterson, of Cape Beale, into prominence. The cash was received by Consul Smith on a previous day, and he immediately went on board the Quadra with the intention of handing it over to the men entitled to it. He was met by Captain Hackett and the latter was very much opposed to the idea and openly stated his opinion. Consul Smith left the boat, went to his office and wrote to each of the men individually, but as yet he has received no reply, neither have the men called to receive the reward for the part they took in saving the lives of the crew of the wrecked vessel. It is the intention of the United States government to present Capt. Hackett and the first mate of the Quadra with medals, but as yet they have not come to hand and it is an open question whether it will injure the dignity of the commodore of Canadian ships to accept the medal.

Miss Jessie Stanford of Dundas, Ont., is visiting at the Munroe, Victoria West, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Rev. D. and Mrs. Maclean.

The Queen City for New Westminster rescheduled morning, and is expected to arrive today with a full cargo of produce.

MOST OF CREW DROWNED.

Gibraltar, April 15.—The British steamer Andalusia, from Swansea for Barcelona, foundered on April 13 off the Spanish coast. Her captain, first officer and a sailor were picked up and brought here. The rest of the crew are believed to be drowned.

DIED ON STREET

Nanaimo, April 15.—John King, who has been a somewhat noted resident of this city and Wellington for 25 years, was found dying on the sidewalk on Commercial street early this morning. He expired before medical aid could be secured. King had no relatives in this country so far as is known.

THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, April 8.—Brigadier-General Lord Aghmer, who has just been retired to make room for Col. Vidal, is not satisfied with the way the department is worked. In an interview today he gave expression to the following which is known to the adjutant of many, if not the vast majority of the more progressive of the militia officers of Canada respecting the headquarters staff: "When I came into the department in 1893 there were five officials besides the minister, three messengers, and a typewriter was a godsend. And now—well, we have over 50 in our building, and messengers galore. You I think our staff are a decent, but what I have been preaching for years is decentralization—that is, have each district command independent. In war, it would be ridiculous to have the forces in Vancouver, or even Winnipeg, waiting for orders from headquarters. The sooner we in Ottawa get over the idea that everything should be decided here, the better. Make the Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Maritime Provinces and western districts independent. Red tape is all right, I think, in it up to a certain limit, but it must not be carried too far. Such ideas have been embodied in my annual report."

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, April 15.—The opening prices in stocks this morning showed liberal concessions from Saturday's closing figures. There was considerable activity in the fore part of the session and prices recovered to a point well above the previous day's closing. In the day, however, it became apparent that the early rise was of an artificial nature, and the market weakened under pressure of heavy selling orders. Developments in the interstate commerce investigations are held to be responsible for the present heavy tone in the market. Money rates continue easy.

Closing.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper ..	30	32 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Car & F. ..	38	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
do pf ..	98	99	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil ..	10	10 1/2	9 1/2	10
Am. Loco.	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Sugar ..	122	123 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Smelting ..	125	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
do pf ..	100	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Amalgamated Min.	60	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Woolen ..	30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafson ..	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
do pf ..	35	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
B. & O.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
B. & O. pf ..	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
B. & O. pf ..	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
C. & P. R.	173 1/2	174 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
C. & G. W.	139 1/2	140 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
C. & M. St. P. ..	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
C. & N. O.	140 1/2	141 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Ches. & Ohio ..	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
C. I. & L.	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Colo. Sou.	26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
do pf ..	60	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Del. & Hudson ..	150 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
D. & R. G.	30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pf ..	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Erar.	31 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
do 2nd pf ..	37 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
do 1st pf ..	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Ill. Cen.	116	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Manhattan ..	116	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Mex. Cen.	22 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
M. K. & T.	35 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
do pf ..	66	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
N. Y. & W.	73 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
National Lead ..	59	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	116 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
N. Y. & W.	37 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
N. W. Western ..	76	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
North Am.	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Nor. Pacific ..	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Pacific Mail ..	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania ..	123 1/2	124 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas ..	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Press. Steel Car	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
do pf ..	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
do 2nd pf ..	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
do 1st pf ..	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Rep. Iron & S. ..	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
do pf ..	83	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Island ..	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
do pf ..	60	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
S. L. & S. F.	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
do 2nd pf ..	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
do 1st pf ..	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
St. L. & W.	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
do pf ..	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sou. Pac.	80	81 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
do pf ..	115	116 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Sou. Ry.	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
do pf ..	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Texas & Pac.	28	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Tr. St. L. & W. ..	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
do pf ..	51	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pac.	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Rubber ..	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
do pf ..	102	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
do pf ..	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Wabash	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
do pf ..	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
W. U. Tel. Co.	25	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
W. U. Tel. Co.	25	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
do pf ..	25	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Great Nor.	120	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Total sales, 1,921,000 shares. Money closed at 1 1/2 per cent.				
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CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat showed considerable strength in the early trading, but later sold off a large fraction on realizing which was induced by the increase in the visible supply. Liverpool cables were firm \$4.12 1/2. The situation in the South-West was unchanged. There was a rally at the close and most of the day's losses were recovered. Visible supply, 51,179,000, an increase of 1,520,000 bushels. Provisions were weak on better local receipts.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2 ..	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
May ..	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
July ..	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Corn No. 2 ..	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
May ..	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
July ..	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
May ..	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
July ..	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Pork ..	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2
May ..	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2
July ..	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2
Liverpool Wheat ..	6s. 5 1/2 d.	6s. 5 1/2 d.	6s. 5 1/2 d.

Passengers

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: W. Taylor, M. A. Grayson, R. G. O'Brien, W. J. Malroy, W. D. Hudson, S. F. Conery and wife, S. B. Kindle, F. H. Nichols and wife and daughter, Mrs. Collins, W. H. Thompson and wife, R. H. Vanhook and wife, G. Markle, wife, J. H. sons; C. Rathgeber, Mrs. Dunsinn, Mrs. Boodle, S. W. Taylor, L. Goodfry, S. J. Roy, L. Roy, H. Wiedeman, Mrs. Glasford, H. McComb, R. A. Watson, Mrs. Watson, wife, R. Welsh, Mrs. Booth, R. Goodacre, Mrs. Lewis and daughter, F. Horton and wife.

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to Expectations on the
Sidewalks

A strong effort is to be made by the ladies of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society to have the law prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks, put into operation. The matter was brought to the attention of the civic authorities some time ago by the society, but nothing having been done the ladies of the organization are now making a special appeal to a meeting of the society held yesterday afternoon, and as a result of the deliberations a resolution was passed to the effect that the mayor be petitioned to give the police instructions to have the law enforced. The ladies who were present are determined that it shall be done. One of them said: "If the city will not prosecute, we will do it ourselves. We will catch some man who we have seen spitting on the sidewalk and then we will have him up in the police court. Once a man has been fined \$10 it will do more to stop the nuisance than a whole year of talk."

Some recommendations were also made as to the notices posted in various public places prohibiting expectorating. It was thought that there were not enough of these around, and a move will be made to have more printed and distributed. An attempt will also be made to have them printed on tin instead of cotton as is now the case. In this connection Mrs. Jenkins who was in the chair at the meeting pointed out that on the American side of the line no bones were made about these notices. "Over there," said Mrs. Jenkins, "they read 'Don't Spit and Spread Disease.' I really think that is much more forcible than our way of putting it."

The ladies are also making a move in regard to the fumigation of buildings which have been inhabited by tuberculosis patients. It is claimed that at the present time the health authorities are not as careful as they might be in this matter. Several cases were mentioned at the meeting in which disastrous results had followed from lack of fumigation. In one instance a house which had been inhabited by a consumptive, being left by him was taken over by a family with one daughter. The family had been in the house six months before the daughter sickened and died. The family then moved out, and another took the house, with the result that a daughter of that family is now suffering from the dread disease. In accordance with the opinions of the ladies on this question the following resolution was passed, "That the health authorities be approached and asked to see that proper disinfection is carried out in houses which have been inhabited by any person suffering from tuberculosis, or in which death has ensued from this cause."

Other business of a routine nature was disposed of.

Those present at the meeting were, Mrs. Jenkins in the chair, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Youth Russell, Mrs. H. Craig, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Elliot Rowe.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Southern Part of Republic Considerably Shaken Up.

Mexico City, Mex., April 15.—The official record of the meteorological bureau on last night's earthquake gave the duration of the shock as lasting four minutes. The movement was from the east to the west, in an oval shape. The observer declared that the centre of the shock was probably to the southward and it is feared that towns in that region may have suffered. Later reports from the various police stations here state that no lives were lost. One person was injured. Not a station in the fire department received a call.

One freak of the earthquake was recorded. A driver of a circus wagon, who was taking his load to a railway station, was thrown from his seat by the force of the shock. He was uninjured beyond slight bruises, but every one of the animals he was driving was killed.

Representatives of the Associated Press made a rapid tour in a cab over the business streets of the city, but nowhere could damage, beyond cracked walls and small cracks in the pavement be found.

At the time of the first shock the cafes and theatres were filled and for a time a panic was feared, but owing to the peculiarity in the earth's movements the crowds left the building in good order.

The shock was preceded by two

WILLIAMS' LINEN Collars
Ideal collar style for ease, especially worn for stout folk, and to whom collar comfort is everything. 2 1/2 inches front, from band to wing point—12 1/2 inches at back.
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LABOR ENQUIRY COURT
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Proceedings Will be Public and
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Evidence

The labor inquiry for which the board of trade has been preparing for some months past, will open at 10 o'clock this morning. The committee of the board appointed to deal with the matter will sit in the board of trade chambers, and the meeting will be open to all desiring to attend. The board is very anxious to have it clearly understood that there is to be nothing secret about this investigation. All the evidence will be given in public and will be taken down verbatim, a stenographer having been engaged to attend the meeting for that purpose. The final report of the committee on the whole matter, based on a consideration of the evidence, will be dealt with by the board at one of the regular meetings.

The members of the committee which has in charge the inquiry have been working very hard for over a month, and by now have things in such shape that it is confidently anticipated that the investigation will run smoothly and without a hitch. The names of numbers of persons wishing to submit evidence have been received. All those, whatever their capacity or station, who have expressed any desire to appear before the investigation, have been granted what they wished but the board does not by any means undertake to confine itself to the examination of those who have applied for permission to speak. Persons in a position as to be able to speak authoritatively and to throw light on the matter will also be requested to give their views and these will be considered with the rest.

That the interests of the labor men may be safeguarded at the investigation invitations have been issued to the heads of the local labor organizations, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

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MINES DEPARTMENT ACT.

Full Text of Bill Introduced by Hon. Wm. Templeman.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

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4. The department shall administer all laws enacted by the parliament of Canada relating to mines and mining, and shall also have the management and direction of all subjects assigned to it by the governor in council.

(2) Whenever, under the provisions of this section, the management and direction of any subject is transferred from any other department to the department of mines, the minister of mines and the deputy minister of mines shall be substituted for, and have all the powers and perform all the duties of, the minister and deputy minister, respectively, of such other departments, as defined and provided in this act.

12. Any person appointed to the department shall be appointed on probation and shall not receive a permanent appointment until he has served a probationary term of at least one year, during which probationary term he may be rejected upon the report of the director of the branch in which the temporary appointment has been made; but if he is not rejected, the deputy minister shall signify, in writing, to the minister that he considers the person so appointed competent and the appointment may thereupon be made permanent.

13. Persons employed in one section of a branch may be directed by the minister to perform any duty in or with respect to any other section in the same branch.

14. The governor in council may, on the recommendation of the minister, assign the present officers of the geological survey to the branch in which it is deemed desirable that their services shall be utilized; provided that the rate of pay or tenure of office as at present existing shall not be impaired or altered by such assignment.

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found this morning at the foot of a flight of stairs, down which he had evidently fallen at some time last night. Medical examination showed that the neck had been broken and that death was probably instantaneous.

Mr. Baker had been a resident of New Westminster for the past twenty-five years, except for a short period, during which he lived in Portland. He was one of the best-known insurance and real estate brokers on the coast, having been connected with several leading firms during his residence here. He was born in England, where he is well connected, and served for some time in the Northwest Mounted Police before coming to the coast a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Baker was known intimately to insurance men in the "coast" cities and was regarded as one of the best men in the fire insurance business.

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

John W. Peck, president of the firm of J. W. Peck and Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, Montreal, is in the city on a business trip in connection with the interests of the firm in the west, says the Winnipeg Tribune. Extensive preparations have been completed at the Winnipeg distributing branch of the firm, which is rapidly growing more extensive each succeeding season. Two storeys are being added to the company's warehouse in the city, and it is quite probable that a number of other warehouses may be erected at various points in the west before the close of the year. In addition to this the Montreal factories are being extended to almost double their present capacity. The present building in that city is 100 by 40 in dimension, and another building of equal proportion is also being erected there this year. When this is completed the manufacturing plant of the firm of John W. Peck and Co., will be easily the largest in Canada.

Excellent Business Outlook
The prospects for a record year's trade in all branches are greater than ever," said Mr. Peck, "the business since the first of January is decidedly larger than it was a year ago. The first quarter of the year ends with no apparent diminution of the volume of business, and with trade greatly in advance of last year's marvelous record. The spring trade has without doubt been the largest in years, and the outlook is bright."

However, settlements have improved, and the credit men of the large houses express themselves as satisfied with the outlook.

West Looms Up Big
"The business magnitude of the west is becoming of greater and greater importance every day in the regard of the east. The fact that the business structure is keeping in pace with the development of transportation facilities is an evidence of the great possibilities of the country, the solution of which probably is of greater importance than any other phase of western life. It is to the material interest of the west that the righting of this question be facilitated with all possible despatch so the business may not be impeded by lack of means for transportation.

Ho Daddy!
have you brought
Baby's Own Soap
Mama wants it so badly.
Albert Soaps Ltd. Mfrs.
5-7 Montreal

MOORISH CAPTIVE RELEASED.

Melilla, Morocco, April 15.—A dispatch received here says that the rebellious leader Roghi has released the son of General Delbreil, governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, who was recently captured and beaten at Devasso.

MRS. HUNGERFORD DEAD.

Rome, April 15.—Mrs. Hungerford, grandmother of Clarence F. Mackay, died here yesterday.

WRECK AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 14.—The Great Northern express, which left here this evening at 5.20 was wrecked at a switch near the west yards of the C.N.R. and inside the city limits. Four cars and the locomotive were badly damaged, but no one was hurt. A number of prominent Winnipeg people were on board.

GROWING OLD
WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Euphemism of the heart, nervous prostration, emaciation and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes: "At one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. A friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did and I only took them for a short time before I was better."


The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Montreal, Toronto, Ont.

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



A HUGE TOBACCO FARM FOR KELOWNA

Spokane Company is Formed to Prosecute Industry on a Large Scale

The Kelowna Courier, in its issue of April 11, has had the following:

H. Rothenberg of Spokane, Wash., has been a visitor for the past three weeks, staying at the Palace Hotel. He came here primarily to see L. Holman and offer him the management of an enormous tobacco farm which he is to start near Spokane, but he became so charmed with the appearance of the valley and soil and of the excellent leaf grown locally by Mr. Holman, that he has decided to engage in tobacco culture in the district. Last week the important announcement was made that he had bought the splendid Mission ranch, the consideration being about \$60,000, and the vendor O. F. Fausch. This is not the end, as other hands will be obtained, so that a minimum of 2,000 acres of best land for tobacco will be available to begin with.

The importance of this sale to the valley generally cannot be over-estimated. Without indulging in any over-sanguine speculations, it may be said that the district will now have a spring to its bow equally valuable to the fruit industry, as so far, cigar leaf has not yet been made a commercial success anywhere else in Canada, and the market is unlimited.

Promoter is Interviewed

The editor of the Courier was favored with an interview with Mr. Rothenberg last week. He said that Mr. Holman had accomplished wonders in the face of adverse circumstances, and the leaf produced is of very creditable quality. He considered that if the infant industry was given adequate protection by a customs duty on the imported leaf, there would be no difficulty in securing ample capital to engage in the growing and curing of tobacco in the valley. He has been engaged in the tobacco business for a number of years, and is a dealer in leaf and manufacturer, and considered the leaf produced here quite equal to much of the good domestic leaf grown in the United States. Others are of the same opinion, in proof of which he produced a letter from the well known firm of J. W. Groves, of Cleveland, Ohio, leaf dealers of 50 years standing, in which they stated they were very much pleased with the quality of the Kelowna samples they had seen and considered it equal to good Ohio leaf, which, with improved methods of curing and sweating, it would surpass.

Wants Government Assistance

Mr. Rothenberg will meet the board of trade and give his assistance towards securing recognition by the Dominion government of the importance of the Okanagan as a producer of cigar leaf.

To show the magnitude of Mr. Rothenberg's operations in Washington, and what the advent of his company may mean to Kelowna, we quote the following from the Spokane Chronicle:

"It is announced today (Feb. 13) that 10 sections of land in the state of Washington have been purchased by a newly organized corporation which will cultivate tobacco on the immense tract, 6,400 acres in all.

"Articles of Incorporation have been sent to Ottawa for the company, which will be known as the Washington Land & Produce company, and has a capital stock of \$150,000. The trustees are F. B. Chapman of Ephrata, H. Rothenberg, M. L. Macy and W. C. Losey of Spokane.

Capital Stock Paid Up

"The capital stock of the company is fully paid up," said Mr. Rothenberg. "The company has purchased 10 sections of raw land in this state in a location peculiarly adapted to tobacco

MERITED ENDORSEMENT.

Vin Mariani has been eulogized by the literature, rendered in exquisite verse by poets of eminence, sung about in glorious hosannas by the world's greatest musical composers; it has been painted, sculptured, engraved, illuminated, beset with jewels, decorated and made the veritable embodiment of all that is classic and beautiful.

And all this, too, by artists of such renown as to be above suspicion of other influence than an impromptu obeisance in recognition of unusual merit. It has been praised by kings, princes and potentates of high degree, and even been blessed by the Pope.

More than the praises of princes, greater than blessings, embellishments and sentimental honors, is the unsolicited endorsement of more than eight thousand practising physicians, each of whom found

VIN MARIANI

so serviceable to patients in time of direful need, that waiving ethical custom their appreciation of so unique a remedy was spontaneously given.

For overworked body, for overworked brain, take:

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OUT OF SURPLUS

British Taxpayers Eagerly Await Coming Budget—A Graduated Income Tax

London, April 7.—There is, naturally, much speculation in the forthcoming budget of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith. Income taxpayers, in particular, are clamoring for relief out of the surplus, which is estimated at about three and a half million pounds sterling, claiming, truthfully, that a shilling in the pound is a war figure, but there is strong opinion that the figure will remain at a shilling, though the tax may be made to fall more lightly on moderate incomes by means of increasing the amount of incomes exempted from taxation. There is also an idea abroad that Mr. Asquith intends introducing a regularly graduated income tax.

The Statist, considering what it calls a "memorable budget," says: "It will show a larger surplus revenue than has been realized in any year since 1873, and will indicate that the work of effecting economies in our vast non-productive expenditure is progressing steadily. It will demonstrate that under normal conditions the revenue of the country appreciably expands and the annual general credit is sufficient to take care of any ordinary, but not any extraordinary, increase of expenditures. It will show that the national finances are now being rapidly restored to order from chaos, into which they had previously fallen. Lastly, it will furnish conclusive evidence that the national credit is substantially improved in a short time to a very large extent by unprecedented redemptions of the debt."

Redemption of Debt

The Statist commends the thrifty, careful policy of the present government. It says that there is now a prospect that in the next few years a vast amount of debt will be redeemed. It goes on to say: "Indeed, taking into account the ability of the government to raise money by the sale of consols at 95 and 90, they are hopeful that during the term of the present government nearly £100,000,000 of the debt will be paid off, and when the chancellor of the exchequer gives an account of his stewardship in 1912, he will be able to point to a great deal of debt that has been effected by any other government in the history of the country in a corresponding period, and will show that the credit of the nation, which was so severely injured by the unsound financial policy of the government from 1895 to 1905, has been fully restored."

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FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW

Prevention of Corruption Act in England Brought in Force

London, April 7.—The first case under the new Prevention of Corruption Act came up in Manchester yesterday. A clerk in a clothes merchants firm was prosecuted by the Lancashire & Yorkshire railway for bribing their carter to deliver several parcels to a firm of customers. The bribe in this instance was three pence and in another a shilling. Counsel for the railway company said the customers lived where the carter did not need to go. Counsel for the defence simply pleaded the custom of taking such bribes. The magistrate pointed out that a had been passed for the very purpose of preventing such customs, but as this was the first case he would let the prisoner go with a light fine of £1, plus the ordinary costs, and plus 10 guineas for special costs.

AFTER KRUGER'S GOLD

Believed to Be Sunk Off South African Coast—Treasure-Sockers Set Sail

London, April 7.—With the co-operation of the Cape government, the steamer Alfred Nobel, once the yacht of that famous inventor, will sail from London on Sunday for South Africa on a treasure-seeking expedition. She is equipped with the latest scientific machinery for the recovery of submerged wealth, of which it is estimated that \$30,000,000 lies at the bottom of the sea on the South African coast. The chief objective of the expedition is the gold of Oom Paul Kruger, who was president of the Transvaal at the outbreak of the Boer war, and who died after the close of that struggle. Sensational stories in regard to Oom Paul's gold reached Europe at the beginning of the Boer war. It was said at that time that the then President Kruger possessed \$30,000,000 to Europe before he left South Africa, and was wrecked on the Cape Coast. A company has been formed to salvage this and other cargoes known to have been sunk in South African waters.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS

Interview With the Premier When En Route to Conference

Montreal, April 9.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, was in Montreal today en route for New York, where he will sail for London to attend the colonial conference. When asked why he came to Montreal, Sir Robert replied "private business."

"You are quite sure it was not because you feared if you traveled with the Canadian ministers you might become a convert to a union between Newfoundland and the Canadian confederation?"

"Well, now, if I had thought of that I might have taken the trip. There must be a pleasure in listening to the plans of the sailor, you know, even if the love-learn swimmer has to be denied," added the premier.

"It is reported that you yourself may set the heather on fire at the conference," Sir Robert. "What do you say to that?"

"Nonsense! Why should I do that?"

"Well, you know, you are credited with the intention of championing the cause of self-governing colonies whose rights may be ignored by imperial ministers, and with an intention to say some spicy things about the renewal of the modus vivendi."

"It will be my duty to look after the colony of Newfoundland when I go there. I go as the representative of the colony."

"It is reported that you mean to so-

CEDE UNLESS YOU CARRY YOUR POINT.

Sir Robert. Is this true?

"Secede from what?" was the reply.

"From the Empire."

Sir Robert laughed. "You seemed to want to make history rather rapidly," he added.

"Don't you think, Sir Robert, the best solution would be to throw yourself on the breast of the Canadian confederation? If you had done so, then this thing would never have happened and all Newfoundland's rights would have been respected?"

"I have to learn," replied the premier, "that Canadian rights have always been respected. I have heard of an Alaskan boundary dispute, for instance. What about the territory given up?"

"Oh, that was a judicial decision. Don't you think that with a diplomatic settlement it would have been different?"

"What do the diplomats make the tribunals?" retorted Sir Robert.

"What do you think is going to be the outcome of the conference so far as your colony is concerned?"

"Really, I have nothing to say," and the interview was at an end.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT

Dandruff is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I have used it in my practice. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

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KEEP ON THE LID

Stated at Ottawa that a "Deal" closed Fowler Case

Ottawa, April 8.—The impression is gaining ground that the Fowler case was closed up by a "deal" between the government and R. L. Borden to say that he was in no way a party to the intrigue that has been going on. But it went on under his very nose, without his knowledge. Mr. Borden could have nipped the plot in the bud had he called upon Mr. Fowler to resign his position. But failing that, a course of opportunity was afforded unscrupulous machine politicians on both sides of the house—and belonging to both parties—to twist the present situation to personal advantage. Liberals agreed that Mr. Emmerson was to be thrown to the wolves, and the so-called conservatives have striven in return for reasons best known to themselves, to "save the faces" of other delinquents, and keep the "lid" screwed hard down.

As matters now stand Mr. R. L. Borden can yet save the honor of Parliament by resigning. He is the only one of his own party by demanding that both Fowler and Emmerson substantiate or withdraw their allegations against the honor of ministers and members of the House.

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WANTS TO BE NERVOUS

Claimant for Damages Afraid She Does Not Appear Ill

Los Angeles, April 15.—"Dear Doctor Bayless, my damage suit against the city of Sheboygan is coming up in short time, and I feel a great deal of anxiety about it. But I want the jury to see this. Will you kindly send me a prescription that will make me very nervous when I get on the witness stand, so that the jury can see how much I suffer?"

Your friend,
MRS. W. E. C.

This remarkable letter was received yesterday by Dr. H. Gordon Bayless. It was sent by a woman in Sheboygan, whose husband is worth \$100,000. The woman is suing the municipality of Sheboygan for \$50,000 for a railroad accident in the Wisconsin city several months ago.

The woman was driving with her husband when the buggy in which they were riding was overturned. It was claimed that defective streets caused the vehicle to upset and because the fair Wisconsin sustained a broken leg, and a "severe shock to the nervous system," she brought the damage suit.

Fearing that the disgraced condition of her nerves would not appear to advantage when she told her story, the jury, she wrote Dr. Bayless asking for a prescription that would help her nerves to exhibit themselves properly when the occasion arose.

"Mrs. W. E. C." was formerly a Los Angeles nurse, but when she married a wealthy Wisconsin man several years ago, she went back there to live. Dr. Bayless knew her, and he had seen her in local hospitals when she was a nurse here.

MENINGITIS IN PORTLAND

Portland, April 15.—Because of a threatened epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis, the Portland Public Library has been closed. Robert Matthews, an employed as messenger in carrying books from the Central Library to its branches, died last night of the dread disease. Three other probably fatal cases are now in the hospital.

A NOTED ENGLISH

CANON IS DEAD

Rev. Malcolm Maccoll, a Vigorous Press Controversialist

A cablegram from London announces the death of Rev. Canon Maccoll. Rev. Malcolm Maccoll was one of the most vigorous and insistent of English clerical press controversialists. Born in Scotland in 1838, he was educated in Edinburgh, Elton, and the University of Naples, and in due time entered the church. Soon after ordination he was made chaplain to the British embassy in St. Petersburg. Then for a time he held a London curacy, after which he went to Italy, where for two years he studied theology, literature, and politics. In 1871 he was appointed to rectorship in the city of London, which gave him ample leisure for attention to public affairs. From the first he was an ardent admirer and a supporter of Mr. Gladstone, whose policies he upheld vigorously with tongue and pen. As early as 1865 he published a treatise on Mr. Gladstone and Oxford, which attracted a good deal of attention by its enthusiastic partiality to public affairs. Three years later he followed similar lines in a pamphlet on the disestablishment of the Irish church. In 1884 he was appointed a residential canon of Ripon cathedral. He was a man of many interests, both secular and religious. In later years his expulsive energies were confined largely to discussions of the Eastern question in all its manifold phases. On this subject he claimed to be an expert, and especially on points relating to the authority of the Sultan and the social, moral, and political effects of the war between the Christians and the Mohammedans, and at the times of the massacres did his best to stir up popular indignation against the Sultan. For many years he was a constant contributor to the various popular reviews and most important magazines.

TOWED TO ESQUIMALT

Tug Lorne Arrived With the British Ship Inveramsay

The British ship Inveramsay, which was towed from a dangerous position on the West coast by the whaler St. Lawrence was brought into Esquimalt on Sunday by the tug Lorne. The Inveramsay was on her way from Glasgow to Tacoma when she managed to get into a very bad position and had not been given up for lost. She had a couple of good anchor chains, she would in all probability be now resting on the rocky shore of Vancouver Island. Regarding the condition of the vessel there appears to be a little difference of opinion. Captain Dalrymple, who was in command, stated that the vessel was carried into her position by a strong tide and it was impossible to beat out. According to his statement the sails were intact and everything in order, and he dropped anchor in order that he might have a better opportunity to make good when the wind veered. Between April 6 and 10 the vessel was subjected to two gales but although she strained at her anchor she managed to hold and on Wednesday the St. Lawrence put in an appearance. Capt. Dalrymple, asked for assistance, which was promptly given, and the vessel was towed into a safe anchorage at Steamers Creek. The Lorne was dispatched to her aid and towed her into Esquimalt. When picked up by the St. Lawrence the ship was about a mile off shore and had one of her anchor chains broken.

A private communication from Esquimalt puts a different aspect on the condition of affairs and states that on April 6 the ship with her sails in rags had been off Boulder Point for four days. She was drifting before a light southeast wind in the direction of the Inveramsay. Two large Indian canoes were sent out with an invitation to the men to come ashore but they refused and the vessel anchored near Florence Island. On Tuesday a strong westerly wind was blowing but the ship managed to hold her own, although exposed to the full strength of the breeze. Wednesday at 8 o'clock a tug came along side and took her in tow.

The amount of salvage that is due the whalers will have to be decided later and it is expected that both parties will be willing for an amicable settlement. The Inveramsay is still in Esquimalt, and will be towed to Tacoma in the course of the next few days.

SENATOR BORAH INDICTED

Charged With Complicity in Idaho Land Fraud Cases

Boise, April 15.—United States Senator W. E. Borah has been indicted on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, but his name has not been mentioned in the indictment. The indictment of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, for the alleged murder of David C. Bates, was returned by the grand jury. Senator Borah is attorney for the prosecution in this case.

Facts have been ascertained which explain the cause for the delay in making the indictment. Senator Borah was indicted with him. Senator Borah has demanded of Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte that the evidence given before the grand jury be reviewed by the department of justice before the papers are served on him, and agents of the government are now on their way to Washington to this evidence.

The attention of the administration was directed to the land fraud investigation here two weeks ago, the charge being made that it was being conducted unfairly, and that those against whom the investigation was directed were the victims of a political plot, it even being intimated that the Western Federation of Miners was indirectly responsible for the grand jury's work.

What happened at Washington if this information was received is not known, but a little more than a week ago one of the high officials of the federal court in Boise, Judge United States President Roosevelt, that indictments against any one connected with Haywood trial would be announced until after the trial was concluded.

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1. A valuable property situate on the south side of Yates street, having a frontage of 60 feet on Yates street, 100 feet on Store street, and 100 feet on Cornmarket street, with buildings thereon now in occupation of Pither & Leiser, as tenants, being part of city lot 196.

2. A lot and building situate at the corner of Store street and Cornmarket, being 90 feet 6 inches on Store street x 60 feet on Cornmarket, and a depth at the rear from Cornmarket street of 106 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and a saloon, the same being lot 193, Victoria City.

3. Land and buildings at the corner of Government and Cornmarket streets, containing 4 stores, saloon and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 46 feet 1 1/2 inches, and on Cornmarket street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Cornmarket street of 40 feet (subdivided in a party wall agreement registered in the said Registry office, being part of lots 633 and 634, Victoria City).

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ANIMATED DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION

Oliver's "Trimming" on Subject of Europeans Exposed at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 9.—In the House today Armand Lavergne attacked the immigration policy of the government, which he declared was false and dangerous, based as it was upon the bonus system. There were only two desirable classes of immigrants coming to Canada, he said, those from the British Isles, France and Belgium. At the present rate of importation Canada would have in ten years a foreign population of 5,000,000, or probably more than half the population of the country. Most of this would be a population that Canada could not assimilate. He complained that more efforts were being made to get in Doukhobors and Galicians than French and Belgians. For instance, Canada was represented at the Liege exhibition by officers who could not speak a word of French, and French immigration literature sent there was consigned by the commissioner to the cellar. He warned the government that with the large influx of Americans into the northwest there was great danger of the history of the gobbling up of Texas being repeated in the Northwest of the Dominion. Mr. Lavergne concluded by moving an amendment declaring that the system of paying bonuses conducted to the acquisition of an undesirable class of immigrants, that this was an unwise system, and an unwise expenditure, and should be discontinued.

Hon. Frank Oliver's Reply.

Mr. Oliver, in reply, accused Mr. Lavergne of misunderstanding and misrepresentation. That Canada needed population was evident from the fact that with an area larger than continental Europe, she had a population less than that of Belgium. But immigration policies must change with circumstances and so it was that with the present large influx of settlers from the United Kingdom and the United States we were not under the same stress to get immigration and could afford to do without a class of immigrants we were very glad to get a few years ago.

Mr. Oliver denied that bonuses were paid to immigrants. The money was paid to booking agents to advertise Canada, and to induce them to encourage desirable immigrants to come to this country.

Europe Is Hostile.

Mr. Oliver, continuing after lunch, said that the feeling in continental countries was against immigration to Canada. In his opinion, one dollar expended in Great Britain on emigration work would produce much better results than if expended on the continent. He said the language of Mr. Lavergne was almost discreditable in that it was a deliberate attempt to set section against section, race against race, and, if they liked, creed against creed. The people of Quebec were just as much interested in the development of the natural resources of the Northwest as any other people in any section of Canada, and the policy of the development of the Northwest was one of the many features of the immigration policy which Mr. Lavergne had derided.

Mr. Lavergne, interrupting, said in his language he was not half as violent as Mr. Oliver was before he became a minister. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver: "Whether I was right or wrong three years ago does not make Mr. Lavergne right today." (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said it was the explorers of Quebec who had discovered the Northwest, and why should not the men of Quebec today not desire to assist in the work of development? There used to be a party in England known as "Little Englanders," and Mr. Lavergne stood today as the representative in Canada of the

"Little Canada" party. The Liberal party stood for a greater Canada—to make it one of the greatest countries on the face of the earth.

Oliver's Changing Front

Henri Bourassa, who followed, showed that Mr. Oliver, before he became a minister, had denounced the immigration of Galicians and Doukhobors more strongly than Mr. Lavergne did now. He read, amid loud laughter, Mr. Oliver's reference to immigrants from Russia. "These words," added Mr. Bourassa, "may be the language of a 'Little Canadian,' but the name of that 'Little Canadian' is Hon. Frank Oliver."

Going further, Mr. Bourassa caused a tremendous laugh by quoting a passage from Mr. Oliver in 1903. "Mr. Speaker," he added, "if you look at the paper in your hand you will find that my friend (Lavergne) has not departed from it."

It caused great amusement when it was found that Mr. Lavergne had taken the identical words of his motion from Mr. Oliver's speech, and that for an hour Mr. Oliver had been denouncing and ridiculing his own sentiments.

Speculator's Influence

Mr. Bourassa went on to say that land speculators were influencing the government to sour the continent of Europe to bring in settlers that the free land might be occupied and the demand for other land increased. Like Cox, these speculators could not wait. Mr. Bourassa said he was glad to remember the good words Mr. Oliver had said before he was dragged in the trail of Clifford Sifton.

Mr. Bourassa charged further that the government had permitted and encouraged railway corporations to transport to the west the European immigrant cheaper than the eastern Canadian, whose money paid for the west and a large part of the railways. Foreigners were carried swiftly to the west, never seeing an eastern city or meeting Canadian people until they reached kindred people on the prairies where they remained as foreigners and would so dwell there until in time they had the balance of power in this parliament without ever becoming Canadians in any true sense.

McIntyre (Liberal), Strathcona, replied energetically protesting against the reflection on his Galician and Russian constituents. He contended that immigrants were still largely British or Canadian born, and that those who come from the States were mainly repatriated Canadians. There was a larger proportion of French born people in Alberta than in Montreal city. He concluded by declaring that the Nationalist party, which occupied the time of the house discussing whether postage stamps be printed in French or English, whether statutes be printed at the same moment in the two languages, whether there should be the proper number of French or English deputy ministers, needed the national spirit more than either Galicians or Doukhobors.

No French Immigration

Hon. R. Lemieux explained why there was no French immigration to Canada. He said that France had no population to spare, as the population did not increase. Moreover, the people of France lived on their own land, were happy and rich. The government of France discouraged the emigration, and yet Canada got a good share of the few who did leave the country.

As to the charge that no efforts were made to settle Quebec French in the west, Mr. Lemieux declared that the leaders of French Canadian people were not anxious for such a movement. To prove this, he read from La Verite, which he said was the organ of the Quebec clergy.

Bourassa—"Does the honorable gentleman say on his authority as minister that La Verite is the organ of the clergy of Quebec?"

Lemieux—"I say it is so regarded, and my friend knows it."

Mr. Borden's Observations

Mr. Borden referred to the charges of sectarianism and racial prejudice made against Bourassa and Lavergne. In regard to the latter's denunciation raised by Bourassa against which complaint was made, the member for La-belle was clearly right. This was true for instance of the demand for simultaneous publication of the statutes in French and English, as the law requires.

Mr. Borden pointed out that if the English people in Canada numbered two millions and the French four millions the minority would be as jealous of their rights as the French are now. Mr. Borden then had some fun with Mr. Oliver over the latter's denunciation of a motion drawn in his own words. While Mr. Borden was speaking Mr. Oliver's words, the latter asked whether Mr. Borden agreed with these sentiments. Mr. Borden said

that so far from endorsing Mr. Oliver's attack on the Galician race, he was of the opinion from seeing them in their settlements, that they would be good settlers, and their descendants good Canadians. He advised Dr. McIntyre, who defended the Galicians from Bourassa's attacks, to deal with Mr. Oliver.

Taking up the resolution, Mr. Borden said he could not agree with it. He had thought when he heard the motion read it was crude, and had been surprised that it should be so, until he learned where Lavergne got it. That explained everything. (Great laughter.) He could not support a motion which would condemn payment of a bonus on immigration from the British islands. Neither would Mr. Borden like to pronounce against all manner of assisted immigration from Europe.

It was not necessarily true that the payment of a bonus "tended to bring undesirable rather than desirable

Better Than a Bonus
F. D. Monk, conservative, held that there was better ways to obtain immigrants than by the payment of bonuses. He also read Oliver's pre-ministerial utterances.

Mr. Oliver asked if Mr. Monk had any fault to find with these words. Mr. Monk said he had no such fault to find. On the contrary he wished to have these doctrines carried out.

Mr. Oliver said he held to all he had ever said.

Mr. Borden: "Do you adhere to the words of the resolution?"

Mr. Oliver: Yes, if they are properly expressed."

Mr. Borden: "Didn't you properly express them?"

Mr. Monk went on to speak of the lecture Mr. Lemieux had given to Mr. Lavergne for his national appeals.

Mr. Lemieux had reformed since he rushed through Quebec denouncing Sir Charles

and other Nationalists came in a few minutes later and were simply furious at the result. The came out of the whole was one of the most interesting of the session. After passing a number of non-contentious items in supply the house adjourned.

VIOLATING NEW LAW

Lord's Day Act Does Not Prevent Sunday Labor in West

Regina, Sask., April 8.—For the first time since the new Sunday Observance law has been in force the lid came off Saturday with a bang. A notice was posted yesterday to the effect that the yard engines would get busy as usual and all day long routine shunting operations have been going on. Local railway men, while not objecting to the shunting traffic and even making up trains where it is a matter of urgency, are saying that the law is no good at all if they are compelled to do the usual yard stunt, Sunday or no Sunday. They claim that all the yard work necessary at this point can be done conveniently after 5 o'clock Sunday evening, as permitted under the new act. They object, too, to going to work when they have no guarantee from the railways of indemnity against the forty dollar fine provided under the new act.

Sunday Clean-Up

As it happens, this city does not figure on the C. P. R. main line system as a divisional point, though it is an important railway center by reason of the Arcola and the Prince Albert branches. So far, though the act has been in operation a month, no effort has been made by the railway officials to get the yard men out on Sunday. Conditions are, however, different at Moose Jaw, which is an important main line divisional point and where there is a constant congestion owing to the big Soo Line traffic and the poor yard facility. There, more than anywhere else, perhaps west of Winnipeg, the system has been forced to clean up the yard on Sunday, when there is a natural let-up on regular business. As a consequence the new law, if seriously enforced, would tend to seriously aggravate freight congestion and hamper the whole transportation business as affected by this division.

When the Lid Came Off

Although the lid has been shut down here until today, local railway gossip says that it came off at Moose Jaw a couple of weeks ago, and talk among railway men coupled with that event the recent visit to this city of J. A. M. Atkins, solicitor to the C.P.R. in Winnipeg. For the first two weeks not a wheel stirred nor an oil cloth wiped in Moose Jaw yards and round houses, but the third week things were going along merrily in the same old way to the great dissatisfaction of railway men, who have been educated up to great expectations from the new Sabbath Observance laws. The story goes that Mr. Atkins had a long interview with Attorney-General Lamont, who went out of his way to announce that he would enforce it to the letter. Whatever may have happened at that interview, the lid is off now so far as railways are concerned, and the effect of the new law can be measured exactly by the disappointment of the railway employees. Local representatives of the Dominion alliance are in the meantime getting busy, and trouble is impending.

Edmonton Charges Violations

Edmonton, April 8.—The Edmonton branch of the Lord's Day alliance purposes acting upon an active campaign to enforce the new Lord's act. The attorney-general's department has been notified of an alleged breach of the act by the railways acting in this city and Strathcona. The department has as yet taken no action, and the alliance is awaiting the outcome of the prosecutions instituted against the railways in Ontario before taking definite action here.

The alliance is also awaiting the arrival in Edmonton of A. M. Rochester, the Western secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, who will advise the Edmonton branch.

NEW CANADIAN ATLAS

Ottawa, April 8.—One of the most beautiful publications ever issued by the government was presented to members of both houses today. It is an atlas of Canada, prepared under direction of James White, Dominion geographer. The volume contains 83 maps, showing the general topographical, geological and agricultural features of the country, distribution of population, railways, lighthouses, telegraph and telephone lines, cable and steamship lines, forest resources, population of provinces, cities and towns, together with statistics to show growth of Canadian trade and commerce.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The following will be heard by the Full Court when it meets on the 22nd instant at Vancouver. The date has been advanced because of the Star B. White case:

List I.—McGregor vs. Victoria and Rocket, appeal from Judge Lampman; Pine Creek Power Company vs. Pearce et al., appeal from Judge Young; Marks vs. Marks, appeal from Chief Justice; Elford et al., vs. Wootton et al., appeal from Judge Morrison; Powell et al., vs. Cortina appeal from Judge Foran; Armstrong vs. St. Eugene Coal and Lumber Company, appeal from Judge Clement.

List II.—Hofius & Co., vs. Lenora Mount Slicker Coal Mining Company et al., appeal from Chief Justice.

List III.—Emerson vs. Skinner, appeal from Judge Morrison; Northern United vs. C. P. R. Company, appeal from Judge Martin; Davidson (C. N.) vs. Man On Company et al., appeal from Judge Henderson; Davidson (A. A.) vs. Man On Company, et al., appeal from Judge Martin; Davidson (C. N.) Man On Company et al., appeal from Judge Henderson; Ogilvie vs. Trautner, appeal from Judge Henderson; Barrett vs. Barber, appeal from Judges Henderson and Cane; De Silva vs. Morton, appeal from Judge Cane; Little vs. Crawford, appeal from Judge Morrison; Raine vs. Raine, appeal from Judge Morrison; Fleming vs. Hutchinson, appeal from Judge Morrison; Stephenson vs. Stephenson, appeal from Judge Calder; Hunting vs. Macadam, appeal from Judge Morrison; Neville vs. Kelly Bros & Mitchell, appeal from Judge Morrison; Goldstein vs. Man On Company, et al., appeal from Judge Henderson.

NEW BARGES FOR YUKON

White Pass and Yukon Company Adds Considerably to Its Fleet

Four new barges with a capacity of 350 tons each are to be added to White Pass and Yukon route fleet this summer increasing the number of vessels in the fleet to ten.

The use of barges on the Yukon between White Horse and Dawson was an innovation last year, and as the trail is reported to be in usually bad condition this year, the business in this line for the coming summer is expected to be correspondingly heavy. The barges are towed by the company's river vessels. As the capacity of the steamboats is 250 tons, a total of 600 tons of freight may be handled each trip by the use of a barge.

A GEOGRAPHICAL COMPLAINT.

Mr. Bryce Thinks There Are Too Many Duplications.

Washington, April 13.—Right Hon. James Bryce says he is not a reformer, but that should be at any time he is inclined to embark upon a reform movement it would be in the direction of a revision of names for American and Canadian cities. He says he especially abhors duplications as they lead to confusion in the mails and the telegrams. While in Canada he wrote a number of dispatches to his government and addressed them to London. The dispatches went to London, Ontario. He is now convinced there should be but one London in the world. Likewise he believes there should be but one Washington, and he was surprised to learn that there are a dozen states in this country that have cities of that name. The ambassador is of the opinion that there is no occasion for duplicating in the United States and Canada, as the Indians have provided an unlimited supply of musical names that may be given to cities, rivers and other geographical points.

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR COMING

Sir Alexander Swettenham Will Visit Canada During the Summer

Kingston, Jan., April 6.—Canadians will shortly have an opportunity of seeing in the flesh Sir James Alexander Swettenham, the British colonial governor who snubbed Rear-Admiral Davis, when that admiral came to Kingston shortly after the disaster to render aid.

Sir James, who has resigned the governorship of Jamaica on account of "old age," leaves this island in June for England. From there he will go to Japan, and then across Canada to the C. P. R. He will be accompanied by Lady Swettenham, and will remain for some months.

LONDON DAILY MAIL

PRaises MARIE HALL

Gifted Violinist Who is to Give an Entertainment in This City

Miss Marie Hall, who is to appear in this city, on April 24, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has just finished a most successful season. A critic of the London Daily Mail has this to say of her:

"The greatest fiddlers have come to us enveloped in an atmosphere of mystery. Paganini was supposed to be in league with Satan. Tartini confessed that his sonata was inspired by the devil in a dream. And though in these days no one would connect Miss Marie Hall with the Evil One, yet in the girl artist, who sprang almost at a bound from the street performer to absolutely the first living English violinist, one is struck by this atmosphere of the supernatural that surrounds her. Her personality, playing, all seems infused with the same magic."

As she mounts the platform, slim, pallid waxen-faced, her wide eyes peer into the crowded hall as though she saw nothing there, save, perhaps, some invisible ghostly mentor. Her right eyebrow has a fullness at the bend which looks like a dark, round spot as large as a marble. She is as pale as death.

The Queen's Hall orchestra begin the prelude to the Paganini Concerto. Miss Hall does not smile at the audience, as others do; she is too full of her work. Nervous, anxious, she flings about at the strings of the violin held loosely by her side. One is afraid she is not in form—there will be a nervous breakdown. Such a slight transparent creature—a puff of wind would blow her away—she is not fit for the excitement of the concert-room. And she is to play a Paganini Concerto, that few, save Kablek and herself, dare attempt. Will she go through it? The orchestra prelude reaches a climax, stops suddenly—there is silence.

The violin goes swiftly to the shoulder, the bow raised, descends on a single note that rings clear as a bell. There is a dive into the deep alto of the G string and up again to the top of the instrument, where the notes run like rippling laughter. The concerto has begun, and with what nerve, dash, certainty of attack.

Then the melodies begin to unfold, with a purity and sweetness never heard before. It is Paganini's "Lullaby," a scene of hope, ideals, unselfish. Ah! but that strain of melancholy—youth has surely not fathomed such depth of utter pathos? When Kablek plays it, too, it is only a tune, but now it seems like the distant echo of a world's living sorrow. And now the very devil is in the fiddle. Gay mocking laughter, trills, frills, it is all there, a scene of little demons that have not been loosed since Paganini himself first conjured them out of horseshoe and catgut. This girl, then, can call up spirits. Yes, but they are harmless; they have put on their best behavior, and with sung faces gambol about in great awe of their enchantress, who smiles out of the corners of her eyes at them, enjoying the fun.

As the time changes they go. This twittering in Alt is bird-music. To the whistling of harmonies we sail up in the air ever so high, bow again to the leaves rustling in the trees, rustling, falling. Another change, moonlight, clouds and pattering rain, lonely churchyards, faint wailing, glist skeletons—ah! We are nearing the climax. The orchestra swells out the sound grows, brighter, brighter, brighter,—a musical sunrise, heralded by trumpet-calls, and welcomed by a sky full of stars. When it is over, we pull ourselves together. Yes, we are in the Queen's Hall. There is Henry Wood, as large as life, and a pale girl in white bowing to the tumultuous applause.

OFFICERS' TROPHY.

Ottawa, April 13.—The conditions of the competition for the trophy donated by the officers of His Majesty's regular forces, on leaving Canada, are that the bowl be awarded the squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons, Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, battery or company of Royal Canadian Regiment, or Canadian permanent army service corps obtaining the highest averages in practice laid down in the musketry regulations of 1905. No squadron, battery or company is to be eligible to compete unless 80 per cent. of its actual strength, as shown by parade statistics, has taken part in the practices for purposes of the competition. The extra ammunition required may be issued to companies of Royal Canadian garrison artillery and the Canadian permanent army service corps. The bowl is to be held for the year by the officer commanding the unit to which the winning squadron, battery or company belong.

Dame Fashion's Dictum



An afternoon gown of eeri veiling and chiffon velvet. The velvet being used for the waist and bands on the skirt, which is of the veiling, and the turnover collar, cuffs and band around waist are of gold embroidery. The yoke and undersleeves are of eeri lace, and a narrow black velvet ribbon falls over the front of the blouse and ends in a gold tassel.

people, even though the minister of interior had used these words, undesirable immigrants might be brought without a bonus. Unsuitable persons might be excluded when a bonus was paid. Therefore Mr. Borden said he could not endorse the preamble to the resolution in the terms presented. He would be glad to support a motion of a less sweeping character which would declare in favor of greater care and more discrimination in selection of settlers for this country.

Mr. Lavergne informed Mr. Borden that when he prepared his motion he hoped the minister of interior would have accepted it.

Mr. Borden: "That was a reasonable expectation considering where the motion came from." (Laughter.)

les Tupper for buying a few militia rifles with the purpose, so he said, of causing young Quebec lads to be torn from their mothers and sent to South Africa to be shot. Mr. Lemieux found the road to Damascus when the time came for him to take office.

Respecting Mr. Lemieux's plea that the Quebec clergy opposed migration to the west, Mr. Monk said a Roman Catholic society with high ecclesiastical sanction was carrying on a movement for settlement of Quebec families in the west.

The discussion continued until 10 o'clock. Bourassa and his supporters temporarily left the chamber, and while they were absent no member rising, the speaker put the question and declared the amendment lost without division. Mr. Bourassa, Lavergne

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3 LOTS—On Elford street, corner, for \$1800.

8 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—Leighton street, for \$2000.

1 LOTS—In James Bay District, corner, for \$3000.00.

1 LOT—On King's road near Douglas St., for \$2000.00.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Modern, King's Rd., for \$1800.00.

9 LOTS—On Foul Bay road, close to car for \$3200.00.

4 LOTS—On Dunedin St., for \$750 each.

1 LOT—On Camosun street, 50 x 120 for \$1000.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—On Burdette St., all modern for \$2000.00.

7 ROOMED HOUSE—On Pandora St., close in, for \$1000.

20 TWENTY ACRES—On Gordon road, for \$300 per acre. Terms.

1 LOT—On Gonzales avenue, corner, 200 x 300 for \$3000.

2 BUSINESS LOTS—Extending from Pandora street to 12th, 60 feet frontage on each street, 4 houses on lots, renting for \$80 per month. Price \$11,000.00.

CLOSE IN BUILDING LOT—On Cook St., 60 x 120, Price \$2100.

LOT ON CORMORANT—Close to Blanchard and 12th, 120 x 120, Price \$2500.

2 LOTS ON BAKER AVE.—Close to Oak Bay Hotel, Price \$1500 each.

3 LOTS—Each 50 x 120, on Wallace St., all fenced, stable and chicken house. For all \$1700.

2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt each containing about 1 1/4 acres at \$1200 per acre.

FULL SIZED LOT—On Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, 2 houses bringing in \$40 per month for \$10,000.

1 LOT—On Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard streets, 30 x 120, for \$10,000.00.

6 LOTS—On St. Joseph street, 57 x 125 for \$500 each.

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2 LOTS—On Dunedin street, for \$1500.

ACREAGE—At Shoal Bay, with large water frontage, \$1500.

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FELTHAM ROAD—2 1/2 acres of good land, \$500.

GORDON HEAD—5 acres patches of fruit land. Two new houses going up along side. \$400 per acre.

GORDON HEAD—21 acres with plenty of fruit trees. \$1000.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—10 lots fronting on South Pembroke, Gladstone and Strathcona roads. \$1000.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE.—5 acres, will sub-divide into over 30 large lots, and allow for 60 foot roadway. Sold as acreage at \$1500 per acre.

SIXTH ST.—Two large lots above King's road. Houses on both sides. \$750 the two.

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FORT ST.—Large, well-built cottage on full sized lot. Frontage on two streets. Between Quadra and Vancouver. Rents for \$25 per month. \$1500.

INSIDE CITY LIMITS—3.92 acres with comfortable cottage and all planted with strawberries, raspberries and bush fruits and fruit trees. \$850.

ONE ACRE—Just off Craigflower road \$1200.

SHOAL BAY—Good house and 2 acres of first class land. Price \$3,000.

DALLAS AVE.—Well built bungalow close to waterfront and with magnificent view. \$1720.

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TWO NICE BUILDING LOTS—With large oaks, on Elford street. For the 2 \$1000.00.

A five room cottage, brick foundation, with large cellar, with 2 lots 60x120 each, on Grant st., close to Fernwood ave., for \$2350.00.

Five room house, Alfred st., with all modern conveniences, on 4 lots, nice lawn, fruit trees and large barn. A snap. \$2500.00. Terms.

TWO STOREY HOUSE—6 rooms and bath, stone foundation, on Stanley avenue, \$3050.

EIGHT ROOMED RESIDENCE—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner Dallas and Menzies street; a desirable property. A beautiful 8 room bungalow, corner of Quadra and Leighton street; fruit trees and lawn; \$2500. (Terms can be arranged).

Residence on Superior street, with brick and stone foundation; 7 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot 80 x 175. Terms, \$2500.00.

A modern 8-roomed house on a fine lot, corner of well kept grounds, in first class order, convenient to car line. This is a most desirable property and a fine location. Price, \$7,500. Terms.

Small house, in good order, situated on Toronto street, convenient to car. A good buy. Price, \$2,500.

Eight-room, modern, well built residence, on Fernwood avenue, close to Fort street; stone foundation, nice lawn and house is in first class state of repair. Terms can be arranged.

Two-storey house on Michigan street, with all modern conveniences; 7 rooms and bath; in excellent order; lot 60x122. This is a good buy. Price, \$2,500.

A very desirable lot on Fort street above Cook street, containing 2 acres. This lot will be sold at a bargain. Investigate. Terms.

A desirable residence standing on two large lots, on Douglas road, well kept grounds and fine shrubbery. Price \$7,000. Terms.

21 ACRES—Beautifully situated, overlooking Cadboro Bay. Small bungalow, barn and usual outbuildings, quantity of fruit trees and nearly all under cultivation. Terms.

14 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay; five room house, barn and windmill, 250 fruit trees, balance all under cultivation. Fine view of the bay. A very desirable property. Terms.

ONE OF THE FINEST apartment house sites to be found, situated in one of the best building districts, and having a fine unobstructed view. Corner lots. Price \$1,400.

FINE TWO STOREY HOUSE—On Cadboro Bay road, on 2 lots, with frontage on View street. Trees and shrubbery. Good stable and outbuildings.

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FIVE ROOM COTTAGE on Simcoe Street with modern improvements, \$1,500. Terms.

A SMALL HOUSE, barn and other buildings with upwards of 1 acre of garden land, near Cook street, \$1,800. Terms.

A MODERN FIVE ROOM HOUSE on the Gorge Road, corner lot, \$3,500. Terms.

WATER FRONTAGE on Victoria Harbor at a bargain.

A GOOD BUILDING LOT on Menzies Street, \$900.

BUILDING LOT on Medina St. \$900.

FOUR LOTS on Amphion St., \$475 each.

THREE LOTS on Wilson St., \$450 each.

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\$3500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared; nice cottage, most beautiful situation on this Bay.

\$1200—Buys a nice cottage and two lots on Cameron street.

\$7000—12 roomed house and two lots, conservatory and all modern conveniences, James Bay District.

\$9000—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Beautiful grounds and site.

34 1/2 ACRES—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, \$200 per acre.

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\$9000—For a good water front lot, very cheap.

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OAK BAY AVE.—2 lots for \$1100, close to sea.

CLAIRENCE ST.—1 lot, \$1500.

NIAGARA ST.—Lot, corner of Medina street, \$1250.

FOUL BAY—Splendid waterfront lot in best position on bay, \$1100.

FAIRFIELD RD.—2 fine lots, corner Trutch street, \$2100.

MOSS ST.—2 lots for \$500 each.

SUPERIOR ST.—Lot 45x100, close to Menzies, \$2000.

NORTH PARK ST.—Extra large lot, \$700.

JOSEPH ST.—1 lots at \$275 each.

NORTH PANDORA—Very fine lot, covered with fine timber, \$1100.

FERNWOOD RD.—2 lots, \$1000 each.

STANLEY AVE.—3 lots at \$750 each.

ALFRED ST.—2 lots at \$800 each.

DEMBROKE ST.—2 lots at \$100 each.

SHOAL BAY—Lot 2, Block B, 3 1-3 acres, \$4000.

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10 ACRES—OF beautiful land with small house, close to Royal Oak. At \$500 per acre.

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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage.

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4 ACRES—Oak Bay, and small cottage, \$3000.

2 STOREY HOUSE—And 2 lots, Oakridge, \$2250.

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AVALON ROAD—No. 7, brick house; 7 rooms all modern conveniences, close to park, for \$3000. Terms can be arranged.

TWO LOTS—Upper Pandora street, \$100 each.

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7 Lots on Dunedin street, \$700 to \$850.

1 Lot on Oak Bay avenue, \$650.

2 Lots on Douglas street, \$500 each.

3 Lots on Speed avenue for \$255

1 Lot on Market street, \$450.

4 Lots on Pandora ave., corner of Camosun, \$485 each.

3 Lots on Stanley street \$ 550 each.

2 Lots on Craigflower road \$1050.

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1 1/2 acres, Victoria West, \$1000.

123 acres, Saanich, \$2500.

10 acres, Swan Lake, \$450 per acre.

Fine 2-storey modern house, Gorge Road, \$6900.

7 roomed house, Hillside Avenue, \$1500.

6 roomed cottage on Elford street, \$1000.

6 roomed cottage in James Bay, \$1000.

2 lots on the corner Dunedin and Sumas Streets, \$1500.

2 lots on Duchess Street, \$900.

2 lots on Alfred Street, \$1250.

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100 ACRES—About 12 acres cleared, nearly all fenced, 2 springs, good soil, \$75 per acre.

20 ACRES—In fruit, with chicken raising outfit complete, 700 feet waterfront.

10 ACRES—Saanich road, 6 roomed house, barn, etc., 4 acres cleared, part in fruit.

5 ACRES—All cleared and in use for fruit and chicken raising.

GOOD RESIDENCE—With acreage suitable for subdivision, just outside city limits.

A choice subdivision on Oak Bay Avenue. Lots at low prices and easy terms.

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CHAIRMAN REPORTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Henderson Outlines Work of Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee

A large part of the time of yesterday evening's meeting of the city council was devoted to the business of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A long and important report was received from Ald. Henderson, the chairman of the committee, and there was considerable discussion as to works of street and sidewalk improvement in various parts of the city.

Among other things, a rather curious phase of the local improvement problem was discussed. Ald. Henderson drew attention to the fact that he was receiving large numbers of applications for the grading and macadamizing of streets on the local improvement plan in the outlying portions of the city. It was impossible for the city engineer and his staff to handle all the work for which applications were being made, and he stated that it was his policy to always, in the case of a dilemma, build a street in a more thickly populated part in preference to a thinly settled portion of the city.

"Then, again," said Ald. Henderson, "I have received numbers of applications from property owners who have subdivided property and who want to have their streets graded and macadamized and sidewalks built, in order to enhance the value of their holdings. In cases like that I do not like to set the city's men to work when they might be employed on other streets in more thickly populated parts of the city."

Ald. Henderson suggested that it would be well in cases where the sole object of the building of a street was the enhancement of the value of the surrounding property to tax the owner of the property in question with the full cost of the work.

It was pointed out, however, that the by-laws gave the city the power to levy only 50 per cent of the cost of any work on the property owners in-

terested, and that his idea was accordingly not feasible. It was decided to refer the whole question to the city solicitor for a report.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee in full was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having received and under consideration, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re petition of R. Hall, et al., regarding grading of Cecelia street, from Elizabeth street to lot 11 of said street. Recommend that the petitioners be informed that the city engineer will look into the matter, but on account of the great demand for plan in the central portions of the city, the outlying streets must wait until these have been attended to and also that if said work is to be undertaken it should be done as a whole, taking in the expensive portions of the street as well, in order to more justly equalize the cost per foot front.

Re communication of C. C. Pike, requesting the grading and sidewalk of new street in blocks 19, 20, 10 and 11 of section 76. Recommend that the petitioners be informed that the engineer will look into the matter, but that on account of the great demand for improvements in the central and thickly settled portions of the city the outlying districts must wait, as the council do not feel justified in paying third of the cost of such work unless it is a necessity and a benefit to actual residents on said streets.

Re communication from Messrs. Crease & Crease, applying on behalf of Hong Yuen & Wah Yuen for a permanent sidewalk on Cormorant street. Recommend that the request be complied with and the sidewalk constructed under the permanent sidewalk construction by-law, and that they be so informed.

Recommend that the necessary sewer be constructed on Rockland avenue preparatory to the grading and improving said street, at a cost of approximately \$6,000.

That the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase the following road machinery, namely: One No. 5 D. Gyratory rock-crusher complete with motor, as per tender of Hinton & Co., at the price of \$4,375. One Austin road grading machine, as per tender of Mussen & Co., at a price of \$320. Two wheel scrapers and one plow, as per tender of E. G. Prior & Co., at a price of \$155. One Smith concrete mixer and engine complete, as per tender of Mussen & Co., at a cost of \$1200.

Recommend that a wooden sidewalk be laid on the south side of John street, from Turner street easterly to connect with the present walk. Width 6 feet by 155 feet length; at a cost not to exceed \$20.

Recommend that the city engineer be instructed to use iron curbing set in cement, instead of granite curbing in case there is a delay in procuring the latter, or if Turner is considered preferable.

Recommend that sub-plan of part of section 14, Victoria district, shown as

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block 20, registered plan 263, be approved. All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

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MANY SHIPS AT DOCK

The C. P. R. docks had an unusually busy appearance yesterday. Several of the company's regular steamers were in port, and it was impossible to find accommodation for all of them at the docks on Belleville street. The only vacant berth on the wharf was that usually occupied by the Princess Victoria when in port, the remainder of the front being taken up by the R. P. R. R. On the inner side of the dock the Princess Beatrice was having her usual lay-over, and at her bow the Amur was taking on freight for northern British Columbia ports; while directly opposite the Tees was being fixed up preparatory to taking the West Coast route. At her stern the Queen City occupied a position until she was taken to Esquimalt to go on the ways. Besides these, the City of Nanaimo and Joan were lying alongside the old docks at the foot of Fort street.

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Important Attractions in the Busy Basement on Wednesday

Dress Goods at 1/3 Tomorrow

An unprecedented offer that will be enthusiastically received

Values, 75c to \$1.50—We will dispose of 72 pieces of Colored Dress Goods, comprising Cheviots, Tweeds, Homespuns, Panamas, Cord de Chenes, Fancy Cream Serges, Mohairs, Light Tweed Suitings, etc., etc. See special window display on Government street. Further and more complete particulars in tomorrow's Colonist. Tomorrow, per yard..... 50c

Fancy Dress Trimmings

At a great sacrifice price

We have sifted our stock and find a quantity of short ends. These we will dispose of tomorrow.

Short Ends—Fancy Dress Trimmings

In all widths and colors; regular values 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$2.50. Clearance price tomorrow, per yard..... 10c

Beautiful Ideas to be Seen in the New Ladies' Costumes Just Received

We have received a large consignment of new spring and summer creations that were delayed by the freight congestion. There are in the present showing some of the most beautiful ideas that were not included in the magnificent Easter opening.

LADIES' COSTUMES—Colors, light and dark grey, black and brown check, made of good quality Vicuna Cloth; coat hip length, fitted back, loose front, full length sleeve with cuff, skirt with pleated panel front. Special...\$15.00

LADIES' ETON COSTUMES—In grey tweed over check effects; the coat is trimmed back and front with straps of self, finished with braid, 3/4 length sleeve with cuff; skirt is made with cluster of inverted pleats. Price \$25.00

MILITARY STYLE COSTUME—Made of fine all wool French broadcloth; color, grey and white check; the coat is 22 inches in length with tight fitting back, front trimmed with silk braid and covered buttons, lined throughout with silk; skirt with panel effect down front with box pleats at each seam. Special..... \$45.00

LADIES' COSTUME—In small black and white check; coat hip length, tight fitting back and loose front; collar and cuffs of inlaid black silk and trimmed with silk braid; short sleeves; skirt finished with double pleats and braid trimmings. Special price..... \$30.00

STYLISH ETON COSTUME—Is made of all wool Panama cloth in colors navy and brown; the Eton is finished with stitched straps of self back and front; collar inlaid with silk; vest finished with fancy silk braid; 3/4 length sleeve, lined throughout with silk; skirt nine gore with double pleat at each seam. Special..... \$40.00

LADIES' DARK GREY VENETIAN COSTUME—Eton style with double stitched straps, piped with silk over shoulder, giving broad effect; skirt nine gore, panel effect down front with double box pleat. Special..... \$30.00

Exquisite Hand Made French Lingerie

Charming in their loveliness—fascinating in their exquisite daintiness—surpassing the ideals of the most fastidious. Designers and manufacturers have simply excelled in the production of the choicest lingerie ever exhibited. The various garments are lavishly garnished in divers different fashions with fine laces and hand embroideries, insertion and edging, ribbon and pin-tucking. The art displayed in the various handwork bears the closest scrutiny in the choicest designs, materials and finish. Without doubt Parisienne and English manufacturers have divined the highest ideals of those possessing the most delicate and refined tastes.

French Hand Made Gowns

LADIES' GOWN—Made of fine hand-made tucks, insertion and beading to form swauve jacket; neck of gown and front and back finished with insertion and ribbon edged with valenciennes lace, elbow sleeve attached to gown with narrow beading, upper part of sleeve made of fine beading and valenciennes insertion finished with insertion and frill edged with lace, bottom of gown with three rows of fine hand-made tucks and deep hem. Price..... \$24.50

LADIES' GOWN—Entire yoke, front and back made of real valenciennes insertion and beading with small tucked squares attaching yoke to body of gown, lower part of gown made with fine tucks and insertion, low neck finished with a fine beading and ribbon edged with lace, elbow sleeves, upper part made of rows of fine insertion and mull, finished with a beading and ribbon. Price..... \$22.50

Ladies' Fine French Hand Made Mull Drawers

LADIES' FINE MULL DRAWERS—Made with deep wide frill, frill made of small squares of lace and mull finished with fine insertion and beading edged with a narrower frill made of fine insertion and rows of mull edged with narrow lace. Price..... \$12.50

LADIES' FINE MULL VARSITY DRAWERS—With wide tucked frill between each row of tucking, a fine row of valenciennes insertion, frill attached to body of drawers with wide beading threaded with ribbon and with bows of ribbon to finish, lower part of drawers finished with insertion and edged with lace. Price..... \$9.50

Fine French Hand Made Corset Covers

LADIES' FINE FRENCH HAND MADE CORSET COVER—Yoke made of fine insertion and beading finished with medallions, lower part of corset cover made of diamond shaped ornaments edged round with beading, between each ornament a row of fine insertion, finished round neck with beading threaded with ribbon edged with lace. Price..... \$12.50

LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER—With yoke made of narrow stripe of insertion and mull, in centre of each strip of mull a fine row of forget-me-nots, yoke attached to body of corset cover by narrow beading, lower part made of fine tucking, finished round waist with beading threaded with ribbon. Price..... \$8.75

White French Hand Made Skirts

LADIES' WHITE FRENCH HAND MADE SKIRT—With two wide flounces eighteen inches deep, top of flounce made of rows of fine tucking, lower part of flounce with deep nine inch embroidery, attached to upper part with wide beading and threaded with ribbon, bows of ribbon to finish, under part of skirt with dust frill edged with a narrower tucked frill. Price..... \$20.00

LADIES' FINE FRENCH LAWN SKIRT—With frill three-quarters of a yard wide, upper part of frill made with nine rows of fine tucking finished at bottom with wide fourteen inch eyelet embroidery, flounce joined to body of garment with wide beading threaded with ribbon, finished with large bow of ribbon, under part of skirt with deep tucked dust frill. Price..... \$17.50

A Grand Showing of New Footwear

The following are particularly fascinating values

Men's New Assorted Footwear

Men's Chocolate Kid Blucher Cut Lace Boots, medium sole Per pair..... \$3.00

Men's Chocolate Kid Blucher Cut Lace Boot, welt sole, military heel, per pair \$3.50

Men's White Canvas Low Lace Shoe, medium sole, per pair..... \$1.75

Men's Chocolate Kid Low Lace Shoes, per pair..... \$3.50

Men's Kid Lace Low Shoe, per pair..... \$2.50

Men's Grey Canvas Low Lace Shoes, per pair..... \$1.50

Women's New Assorted Footwear

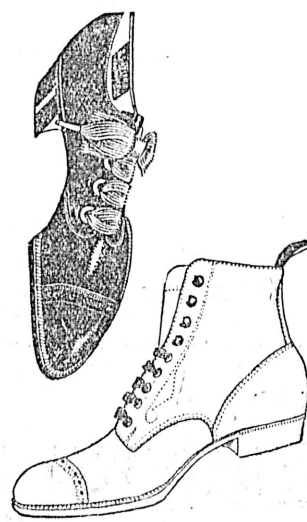
Women's Blucher Cut Kid Lace Boot, patent tip, light sole, military heel. Price per pair..... \$2.50

Women's Dongola Kid Lace Low Shoe, light or heavy sole, military heel. Price per pair..... \$1.50

Women's Special (in B. C. and D. widths) Tan Calf Button Low Shoe, welt sole. Per pair..... \$3.50

Women's White Canvas Lace Low Shoes. Per pair..... \$1.50

Women's White Canvas Gibson Tie, welt sole, canvas covered heel. Per pair \$4.00



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